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After 30 years, government still has no fool-proof plan for disposing of nuke waste

"Benign neglect" characterized the early history of the U.S. nuclear waste management program. While the federal government spent billions to produce nuclear weapons and to commercialize nuclear power during the 1950s and 1960s, it spent only \$300 million during that period on researching ways to solve the waste problem. Radioactive wastes were treated, stored or disposed of with an eye towards convenient, short-term solutions. Even after some nuclear waste storage containers started leaking, efforts to solve the problem were meager.

Only in recent years has the federal government made major efforts to plan for the permanent disposal of nuclear wastes. To understand both the proposals themselves and the public climate in which they are being evaluated, it is necessary to review what government and the nuclear industry have done with nuclear wastes up to now.

News background

The atomic weapons program in the early-forties generated the first high-level nuclear waste, which was stored in large, single-walled carbon steel underground tanks built at the U.S. Hanford Nuclear Reservation, at Richland, Wash. These acidic wastes were neutralized with sodium hydroxide

before being pumped into the tanks, in order to impede corrosion. This solution to a problem turned out to be a problem in itself: neutralization increased waste volume and caused a sludge to settle out, making later exhuming and solidification difficult.

Additional tanks built at Idaho Falls, Idaho, and Savannah River, S.C., in the early-fifties were of double-wall construction. At Savannah River, the tanks were still carbon steel, so the high-level waste was neutralized. At Idaho Falls the waste was initially stored untreated in stainless steel tanks and later solidified.

In 1956 the first tank leak at Hanford occurred. Since that time, some 450,000 gallons of high-level waste have leaked from 20 of the 149 tanks in service there. The surrounding soil has absorbed the wastes, and to date no serious ground-water pollution has occurred from these leaks. In 1960 a tank at Savannah River leaked about 100 gallons of high-level waste and contaminated some nearby groundwater.

In the 1960s, the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) began to solidify these military high-level wastes in order to reduce and stabilize them. The neutralized wastes at Hanford and Savannah River were evaporated down to a damp salt cake. At Idaho Falls, where the high-level wastes had not been neutralized, they could be converted into calcine, a dry granular material that is much easier to store and dispose of than salt cake.

In addition, 20 new tanks with improved leak-detection devices have been built or are under construction at Hanford and 27 at Savannah River. The intent is to eliminate single-wall steel tanks. But there has turned out to be a serious catch. The still-liquid high-level military wastes can be pumped from the old tanks to the new ones, but the sludge from earlier

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Zinchuk is new chamber director

Robin Zinchuk has been appointed the first executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, the chamber's board of directors announced this week.

The 29-year-old Zinchuk, a native of New Jersey, is the mother of two and is expecting a third. She and her husband, Doug, are the innkeepers of The Chapman House, in Bethel.

The chamber's board of directors decided late last year to double the dues of the membership in order to have funds to hire a half-time executive director. The board felt that chamber business could not be taken care of effectively with only volunteer efforts.

Ms. Zinchuk will be working out of a new chamber office, at Ginger Kelly's Maine Street Realty. The rent will also be paid for by the increased dues.

"By having the office and having a paid person, the chamber will become more professional, more visible," Ms. Zinchuk said. "I'd like to (eventually) see the office staffed full time."

The executive director will represent the chamber to visitors and phonecallers at the chamber office, as well as to members, prospective members and area agencies and organizations.

Ms. Zinchuk said she would like to see the chamber get more involved in local issues that affect local businesses. "I think the chamber should be a voice of representation for local business," she cited the wood industry's battle versus the Forest Service over the new management plan. To that end, "I'd like to see the chamber have closer relations with the town governments of the various towns." And, she added, "I'd like to see the chamber work with other local organizations to do things for local people."

Already active in the West Parish Congregational Church and the B.E.A.R.S., in addition to running the inn, Ms. Zinchuk is determined to put in whatever time is necessary to get the chamber out in front of the business community. "The chamber should promote a healthy business climate," she said, and, "The chamber should make new businesses feel welcome in town."

The new executive director admitted, "I have a lot to learn, especially about the various town governments. And she worried: "I'm hoping that people will accept me, because I'm young and fairly



Robin Zinchuk

new in town." She and her family moved to Bethel two years ago, from North Paris, where they owned the North Paris Country Store.

Ms. Zinchuk, who has been a very active chamber member the past two years, said she was looking forward to the challenge of the new position. "I do a lot now without getting paid, and I think I'll have a lot more structure having an office to go to. There's so many things the board of directors want to have done right now, I think I can stay plenty busy."

She has already represented the board at a meeting in Portland with Blue Cross/Blue Shield officials trying to work out a health plan for chamber members.

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GRANDPARENTS DAY was celebrated at the West Bethel Children's Center recently, with 24 grandparents among the 50 friends and relatives who came to watch the students at work and at play. Above, Lula Merrill had a nice chat with her granddaughter, Jennifer Walker.

Former garages to become condos

The former Bethel Inn garages, on Mason Street, most recently owned by Bob Chadbourne, were sold Monday to a Portland architect. The architect, G. Robinson Whitten, has said he intends to convert the former garages into condominiums. He has applied to the Planning Board for a subdivision permit.

The condominium development, which will be known as The Carriage House, will consist of seven luxury condominium units with connected garages, fireplaces, parking and a landscaped courtyard. The two first-floor units will have 1,040 square feet of living space and will be marketed for \$85,000, the architect's plan states.

The second-floor units will vary in living space—from 470 square feet to 830 square feet. Prices will also vary—from \$53,000 to \$76,000.

Gillies Realty arranged the sale and will be the agent when the condos are continued on Page Three

Newry to hold special town meeting March 12

The Town of Newry will hold a public hearing and special town meeting March 12 to see if voters will agree to discontinue a portion of the existing Sunday River access road and accept a new portion of road to replace it.

The portion in question begins above the Sunday River Inn and extends to the turnoff towards South Ridge. Sunday River Skiway Corp. President Les Otten wants to move the road so that it passes behind D.W. McKee's restaurant—away from the creek.

The town and the skiway have already met with state Department of Transportation officials on rebuilding the Sunday River access road. The three parties have tentatively agreed to share expenses for the rebuilding, with the DOT paying 50 percent, the town 25 percent and the skiway 25 percent.

If the portion of the existing road is discontinued, voters will also be asked to relinquish the right of way and return it to the skiway.

At their regular weekly meeting yesterday, the Newry selectmen accepted the new building code ordinance, the road opening ordinance and the public assistance ordinance.

They also voted to change the name of the Bond Road to the Lone Pine Road.

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Town meetings start Monday

Town meeting season begins next week, with Newry leading off on Monday evening.

A number of issues are expected to produce discussion at the Newry meeting: the request for \$6,000 to hire outside help to work on a comprehensive plan, money for the Recreation Committee to have a ski program at Sunday River, money for street lights on the Sunday River access road.

All town offices will have to be filled and the only one that seems likely to not have an incumbent wanting to be re-elected is the SAD #44 school director's seat held by Robin Fraser. Veronica Smith and Gail Sysko are said to be thinking of trying for the seat.

The town meeting will be in the new municipal building—the former Raymond C. Foster school building—at 7 p.m.

West Paris' town meeting will be Tuesday night in the gym of the Agnes Gray School, beginning at 7 p.m. A replacement will have to be found for Selectman Hugo Heikkinen, who is retiring after 28 years on the board. Duane Abbott has already thrown his hat in the ring.

Some lively discussion is expected on the trailer park ordinance as well as on the request for \$10,000 to pay for a complete property revaluation in the town.

Both Greenwood and Andover have their town meetings the following Saturday, March 8, beginning at 10 a.m. in their town halls. In Greenwood, two selectmen seats will need to be filled.

MSAD #44 Directors' meeting

The SAD #44 Board of Directors met in regular session in the library at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

The following appointments were approved by the directors: Robin L. Gundersen, administrative secretary, July 1, 1986 through June 30, 1989; Burnham Rice, buildings and grounds supervisor, July 1, 1986 through June 30, 1987; Richard Blake, transportation supervisor, July 1, 1986 through June 30, 1988; Hilda Brown, food services supervisor, July 1, 1986 through June 30, 1988. Bruce Powell, administrative assistant, was approved at the board's meeting of Feb. 10 for the period of July 1, 1986 through June 30, 1988.

The directors authorized the solicitation of water well bids for the Woodstock Elementary School building project.

A bid of \$1,900 by Citizen Press, Inc., of Bethel for the printing of the annual report of the district, was accepted by the board. Other bids received were from Smith and Towne, Berlin, N.H., \$1,976; Western Maine Graphics, Norway, \$2,780; Onyx Printing, South Woodstock, \$3,779.

The following personnel appointments were approved: Tim Rosenberg, full-time custodian; Gail Wright, food services worker; Debra Seames, part-time instructional aide (special education); Spring-term teachers for the Adult and Community Education program were approved.

Approved for the 1987 fiscal year were: Nancy Davis, principal, Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park Elementary Schools; David Murphy, principal, Andover and Woodstock Elementary Schools; Theodore Davis, principal, Telstar Middle/High School; Carroll Higgins, assistant principal/athletic director, Telstar Middle/High School; Natalie Timberlake,

Wayne Redman resigned from the board last fall, while Herb Dunham's term is expiring. Selectman Dunham will likely seek re-election.

A warrant article that proposes turning the old schoolhouse into a new town office is likely to engender some debate. Voters last fall rejected a plan by a local businessman to turn the schoolhouse into a restaurant and nightclub.

On Andover's warrant, which now contains a resolution against siting a nuclear waste repository in Maine, an article to make Church Street and Pine Street one-way streets could spark some interest, as could a proposal for the town to purchase a computer for the town office.

Selectman Jane Rich is leaving the board after 2½ terms, and Fire Chief Kerry Merrill is stepping down from his post. In addition, one school director's slot will be open—the seat held by Rex Thurston. Arthur Myshrahl has put himself forward for the selectman's seat, while Dennis Hall and Ken Dixon will vie for the chief's spot. Mr. Thurston is seeking re-election to his post.

The Upton town meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 13, in the town hall. continued on Page Three

Albany residents to have polling place in town hall

After many years of having to vote in surrounding towns and not being able to vote for all the candidates that represented Albany, the residents there will have their own polling place.

Starting with the upcoming primary in June, Albany residents will be able to vote at the town hall.

Through the efforts of the Albany Improvement Association, the hall will be ready for the June primary. In the past year, the association has been working diligently to ready the hall, not only for the election, but also as a place to have a 4-H Club and a place for family gatherings.

There will be a meeting on Monday, March 3, at 7 p.m., for those interested in finding out more about the town hall and the Albany Improvement Association.

coordinator of pupil personnel services; Catherine S-C Newell, director, Adult and Community Education.

The directors granted final approval to policy statements in two categories: [1] Guidelines for the Education and Care of Preschool and School Age Children who have been diagnosed AIDS (Acquired Immunity Deficiency Syndrome); and [2] "It is the intent of SAD #44 to adhere to the provisions of Copyright Laws as they relate to printed materials, off-air recording of broadcast programming, and computer programs for educational purposes." (These policy matters received initial approval at the board meeting of Feb. 10.)

Board members not present Monday evening were: John Foster, Andover; Stanley Howe, vice chairman, Bethel; Sheryl Wilbur, Woodstock.

A special meeting of the board to consider matters pertaining to the budget for fiscal year 1987 will be held in the library at Telstar Regional High School at 7 p.m. on Tuesday evening, March 4.

The next regular meeting of the SAD #44 directors is scheduled for Monday, March 10, 7:30 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School.

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Opinions

Martin Luther King honored

After three tries, the state House of Representatives finally passed the Martin Luther King holiday act Monday, 77-61. The state Senate passed a similar bill last week, 24-5. The act, when approved by the governor, who is in favor of it, will make the third Monday in January a state holiday honoring the slain civil rights leader. This past Jan. 20 it was celebrated as a special observance day in Maine, though it was an official holiday at all federal offices and in 21 states and the District of Columbia.

Two weeks ago, the House rejected the idea of a state holiday for Martin Luther King by a vote of 88-47. A second attempt to pass the bill also failed, 83-54. Among the Oxford County delegation, only Reps. Kelley Simpson (D-Casco) and Jeff Mills (D-Bethel) supported the measure. Mr. Mills said afterwards the debate was marked by racism and was one of the worst debates he had ever sat through. Oxford County representatives voting against the measure were Sue Bell (R-South Paris), Phyllis Erwin (D-Rumford), Frank Perry (D-Mexico), Joe Walker (D-Norway), Richard McColister (D-Canton), Philip Jackson (R-Harrison) and William Lawrence (R-Parsonfield).

Surprised, and stung, by the setback in the House, the governor sent a team of aides to push the bill in the Senate. The version passed by the Senate allows businesses the option of staying open or closing, though state offices and schools will have to close. Local senators split on the issue, with Ed Erwin (D-Rumford) voting "nay" and Don Twit-chell (D-Norway) voting "yea."

The governor's troops were busy again Monday pushing representatives to vote for the amended version of the act. Rep. Perry, who voted against it despite the pressure, said, "There was a lot of arm-twisting from the governor's office."

Mr. Perry explained his opposition to the measure: "My constituents said vote against it because you're putting him above our national heroes who have not been recognized yet, such as JFK." Aside from Rep. Walker, who changed his earlier "no" vote to a "yes" vote Monday, the other Oxford County legislators voted as they had two weeks ago.

We are glad to see that Dr. King will be recognized with a legal holiday. His fight for the civil rights and dignity of black Americans symbolizes the battle of the entire race. We honor President Abraham Lincoln as the emancipator of the slaves. But it was not until Martin Luther King that America's former slaves began to take a hand in their own destiny—which, of course, is the mark of responsible citizenship. This is why it is fitting to honor the man—because he got an entire segment of the American population to stand up and begin to participate in the life of the nation. bfw

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

A recent article in a daily paper stated that most complaints about tax maps come from older residents. It would be easy to write this off as opposition to progress. However the following case shows that there may be a legitimate reason for these complaints.

A power line is shown on a tax map. The survey by Central Maine Power is on record. This shows where each property line crosses the power line. The tax map shows one of these (which is also a range line) at a point on the power line 260 feet northeast of a brook. Deeds and the survey show this range line crossing the power line 269 feet southwest of the brook.

This misplaced range line is causing an elderly man to pay taxes on about 35 acres of land which belongs to a corporation. This has been acknowledged in a letter from the corporation. Supporting evidence was also supplied. There is clear evidence of three other misplaced lines on this man's land. Available information would allow correct placement of all of these misplaced lines.

Town officials say that they would like to see this tax map corrected. However they feel bound by the map and can do nothing.

I have a letter from an official of the map company. It states that no corrections will be made unless a ground survey is done and submitted, or old deeds giving courses and distances come to light. Such deeds are rare in rural areas.

This leaves the man with only two options. He must pay hundreds of dollars for an unnecessary survey. Or he must continue to pay taxes year after year on land which belongs to a corporation. This sort of thing is incomprehensible to the older generation. There is no doubt that the tax map is wrong. The written statement and maps supplied by the corporation should be enough proof. There is also a great deal of supporting evidence. Too much to go into here.

Fair play dictates that those responsible for faulty tax maps should pay the cost of correcting them. This could be accomplished by a slight change in procedure. The map company could still have the option of demanding a survey. If the survey proves the tax map to be right, the landowner should pay for the

To the Editor:

My wife and I read with relish your account of the DOE's visit with the people of the Lake Sebago region.

We are looking at Maine as a possible place to homestead in a rural setting, and we were pleased as punch to find out that you folks have some backbone when it comes to dealing with this nuclear waste business. Down here in Virginia there are three sites that are on the [DOE] list, one of them not terribly far from Richmond. Of course Virginia has an enormous military presence, including nuclear weapons storage, so all of these nuclear dollars soak into many a good Virginia gentleman's wallet, and this reality colors the debate.

The press in Richmond is dominated by Richmond Newspapers, Inc., which publishes a morning and evening daily. This monopoly has a distinct pro-nuclear flavor. My Jan. 31 letter to the editor opposing the generation of nuclear waste in the first place was not printed. This arrogance is frustrating, but it won't stop us.

One paragraph in your story hit the nail right on the head: "There was nothing but boos and hisses when the leader of the DOE team, Ellison Burton, said, 'Nuclear waste disposal is not an option, it's a necessity.' The audience felt it was an option, and the alternative was to stop producing it." Our sentiments exactly! The sun is an enormous nuclear reactor—why not get the solar power route?

We want to let you know that you in Maine are not alone in your opposition—a lot of us down here in Virginia are with you. The situation we are facing as a society gives new life to the Revolutionary slogan—"Join together or die!" I won't say that God is on our side because I think God is working for the good of every soul in mysterious ways. I will, however, say that fresh water, green grass, healthy wildlife and fertile soil are definitely on our side. We owe it to them to fight this nuclear waste.

Rob Conrad
622 South Pine St.
Richmond, Va. 23220

survey. If the survey proves the tax map to be wrong, the map company should pay for the survey. This would place the responsibility where it belongs. This might bring a more reasonable attitude toward what evidence is acceptable.

Norman Perham
Bryant Pond

A note from the publisher

This week you will find in The Citizen—on page 6—a listing of the prime time TV programs in this area. We had heard people complain that, while the area now has good, clear TV signals, there is no way of knowing what's on the various cable channels. For readers of the Maine Sunday Telegram, that paper's TV guide provided the programs, though under different channel designations. But for those who weren't readers of the Portland paper, there seemed no relief in sight.

So we at The Citizen decided to step in and try to provide the information that the daily papers weren't.

It seems we feel forced to do that often, of late. Unhappy with the lack of in-depth, state stories appearing in the daily papers and on the Portland TV channels, The Citizen has tried, on occasion, to fill what seems to be an information void.

We are a community newspaper and would like to use all of our time and resources just reporting on the communities we cover. But if an issue—either state or national—seems to need more light shed on it than is being shed by the metropolitan media, The Citizen will occasionally jump into the breach.

With our limited resources, we can't cover many outside issues, but we do what we can. The DOE nuclear waste plan and how nuclear plants such as Maine Yankee forced the need for a plan, the Gramm-Rudman budget deficit plan, the issues of the legislative session, and CMP's analysis of its performance during Hurricane Gloria are a few of the out-of-area issues we felt needed a better airing than they were receiving by the metropolitan media.

Even with something like the TV listings, we simply don't, at present, have the resources to provide an entire 24-hour program guide with a complete listing of all movies and all sporting events. But at least the prime time listing is a start. If we find additional advertisers anxious to be included on the TV pages each week, we will certainly use that extra income to provide more detailed listings.

Looking ahead to that eventuality, let us know—either with a phone call or a note—what extra program information you would like. Would you like more hours included? Or would you like a separate listing of movies? Or a separate listing of sports events? Let us know.

And if you know of businesses who don't yet advertise with us and should, please let them know about us.

The economics of the newspaper business is that ads pay for publishing the paper. Subscriptions cover postage and handling, and very little else. The number of pages a newspaper prints is determined by the amount of advertising in the paper rather than by the amount of news, because it is ad revenues that pay for putting out the paper. With more ad revenue, it is possible to print more pages, and thus more news and photos can be printed.

With a paper as small as The Citizen, a sideline or two is also required in order to have sufficient resources to publish the paper. And so we do job printing and sell office supplies.

I'm surprised by some people who come to us for publication of their news items but go out of town for their printing needs. They seem not to realize that without the print shop adding revenue to our enterprise, there would be no newspaper to carry the items they bring in.

This is not to say we're looking for charity. Far from it. When it comes to printing, we do a good job at a fair price—and we are now getting jobs finished in a timely fashion. So, if you know someone who is in the habit of going to New Hampshire or Norway/South Paris for printing, tell them to get a quote from The Citizen before they waste time and gas.

All in all, 1985 was an excellent year for the growth of our business, and thus for the community. We paid out over \$50,000 in wages to 11 full- and part-time employees. We borrowed a lot of money locally to purchase a shopful of new equipment—and we're earning enough to meet our loan payments.

We look forward to continued growth in 1986. What I would like to see in the not-too-distant future is a print shop with enough work to keep two printers working full-time and a newspaper big enough to afford hiring a full-time reporter. And I would like to see us have enough income to purchase and print a more-detailed TV listing.

Snowmobile rally this Sunday in Bryant Pond

Greenstock Snowsports, Inc., snowmobile club is sponsoring a snowmobile rally this Sunday, March 2, at the junction of Rte. 232 and Rumford Ave., in Bryant Pond.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. The registration fee will cover the rally, refreshments for the driver, and prizes. Fifty percent of the registration fees will be awarded to the winners of first, second and third places.

For further information, call George Hayes, at 875-5085.

The Greenstock snowmobile club will hold its next regular monthly meeting this Friday, Feb. 28, at the home of Pete and Ann Rosenberg, Billings Hill Road, Bryant Pond.

The business meeting will be preceded by a potluck supper at 6 p.m. The agenda for the meeting will include old and new business and the March 2 snowmobile rally.

For more information on the meeting or on joining the club, call Gayle Russell, at 665-2097.

Senators Cohen and Mitchell on DOE dump plan

Sen. Cohen says...

I am skeptical that a second nuclear waste site will be built, and believe that a good case can be made against building it.

The Department of Energy has no authority to do anything other than study sites for a second storage area. Any further action would require a separate act of Congress.

I think it is far from certain that Congress will provide that authority. It may well be that the waste storage area built in the west will be able to store all of our nuclear waste, so a second site will not be required.

The quantity of nuclear waste now being generated is less than had been estimated several years ago, and it is unlikely that many new nuclear reactors will be built. In addition, companies which operate nuclear plants are using new technology which enables the reactors to produce less waste.

The Department of Energy is bound by law to pursue the site selection process for a second waste storage area. And while I think the actual construction of a second site is far from a sure thing, our resolve to oppose the location of such a facility in Maine should be undiminished.

Maine can make an argument based on solid facts, not just emotions, for why a site in our state just doesn't make sense.

Let's look at what the Department of Energy says it is looking for in a site: Bodies of rock which have been geologically stable for thousands of years and are expected to remain stable for the foreseeable future.

The real fear of underground storage is the possible shifting or fragmenting of a body of rock which could result in the nuclear wastes being jarred from isolation into, say, a groundwater supply.

If that's what they want, Maine is the wrong place to look. Why? Maine has a history of geologic instability and seismic activity which would make locating radioactive wastes here dangerously misguided.

Maine's granite floor is highly unstable, full of cracks and fissures that could cause leakage. In the words of State Geologist Walter Anderson, "You don't safely bury nuclear wastes for 10,000 years when the earth is moving as much as it does in Maine."

There are other problems with Maine, such as transportation of the nuclear wastes, which the DOE also must consider. I am more than a little horrified to imagine taking nuclear wastes by truck on Maine's back roads in the winter.

If Maine is so clearly unsuitable, why were these (two) sites selected at all, even preliminarily?

One reason, which alarms me, is that the selection was the result of a computerized process to determine which sites were suitable. I am anxious for actual human beings to study the Maine geology and learn that the rock is badly fragmented and, according to several studies, much thinner than most granite bodies.

—William S. Cohen, U.S. Senate

Sen. Mitchell says...

The study of two sites in Maine for the permanent disposal of nuclear waste is continuing, despite extremely serious human health and environmental hazards that each site presents.

The U.S. Department of Energy has selected areas in the Sebago Lake region, in southern Maine, and at Bottle Lake, near Lincoln, in the north, as potentially feasible permanent disposal sites for high-level radioactive wastes.

Both sites present the hazards common to all of Maine: enormous transportation risks because of road and climate conditions, and the fact that Maine's bedrock is part of a geologically active region.

And each presents unique hazards: At Sebago, the risk of contaminating the drinking water of the most heavily populated part of the state; at Bottle Lake, the existence of two earthquake epicenters.

But additional factors concerning Bottle Lake are now becoming clear as well. The location of a waste facility at Bottle Lake could violate two separate agreements entered into by the United States government.

The earliest of these is a 1909 U.S.-Canada treaty that prohibits both nations taking steps that could pollute the other's boundary waters. The Bottle Lake area is less than 30 miles from the St. Croix River, which is the boundary between Maine and New Brunswick.

The language of the treaty seems to prohibit action that could—not only actions that definitely would—pollute boundary waters. Since the Bottle Lake area has a history of earthquake activity, the proposed site seems, on the face of it, to violate the intent of that treaty.

The other agreement to which the U.S. government is party is the Maine Indian Land Claims Settlement Act of 1980. The 35-mile designated study area includes tribal lands covered by that act. Tribal leaders of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indian tribes believe a nuclear waste site construction on their lands would constitute a violation of the settlement act.

As I have said before, I do not believe a second nuclear waste site is warranted, in Maine or elsewhere, and I will work towards the goal of limiting the risks from nuclear waste to a single, isolated site.

—Sen. George J. Mitchell
United States Senate



CPR ON THE SLOPES: Two ski patrolmen perform CPR on a patient while two others convey the entourage down a slope at Mt. Abram. It was all just a drill to demonstrate the advantages of the Tobuto CPR board. Manufactured by Tobuto Ski Area Products, in Locke Mills, the board allows ski patrol personnel to have a stable platform for working on a skier who suffers a heart attack. Heretofore, the CPR operators would have to ride in a sled adjacent to the victim, which made doing CPR very difficult as the sleds headed downhill. Tobuto partner Butch Fuller, head of the ski patrol at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, says rescue personnel have only about four minutes to begin CPR on a person whose heart stops beating before brain damage occurs from lack of oxygen. That's why it's important to begin CPR while a victim is being transported down a slope. Mr. Fuller has already demonstrated the CPR board at a ski patrol conference at the Camden Snow Bowl. Next month he will demonstrate it to ski patrolers from throughout the northeast at Mt. Cranmore, in New Hampshire. The name Tobuto is taken from the first two letters of the first names of the three owners of the company—Tom Reed, Butch Fuller and Tony Rowe. The company also manufactures a fiberglass shelter for rescue sleds.

Gould Academy tops independents in championships

Skiers from Gould Academy won all three events in the M.A.I.S.A.D. Championships in both the men's and women's divisions.

On Saturday, Feb. 22, the Husky racers won both the slalom and giant slalom events held at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, in Locke Mills. In the men's slalom, John Palmer, Newcastle, N.H., placed third; Peter Cline, Bedford, Mass., fifth; Mark Van Winkle, South Casco, sixth; Eric Webber, Waterville, Me., and Milton Burke, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., 11th.

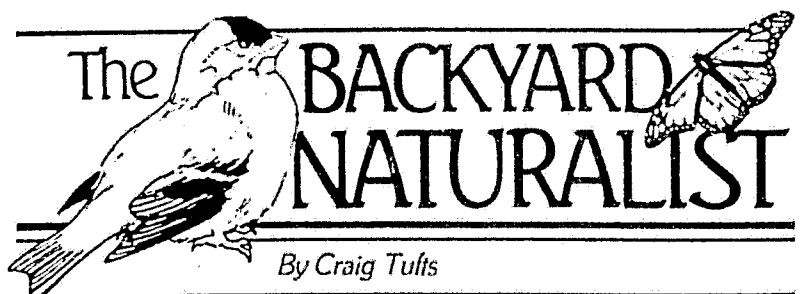
In the giant slalom, Cline was second; Van Winkle third; Burke sixth; George Packard, Manchester, Mass., eighth; and Joey Ackerman, Waltham, Mass., 13th.

Gould finished the two-day event with

a total of 42 points, with second place going to Hebron Academy, with 68 points, followed by third-place Kents Hill, with 88. Combined with the cross-country team's win on Feb. 12, Gould easily outdistanced the other schools for the overall M.A.I.S.A.D. Championship for 1986.

In the women's division, Christy McCarthy, Acton, Mass., won both the slalom and giant slalom races. She was followed in the giant slalom by Robin Ashworth, Wilmington, N.Y., fourth; Kara O'Donnell, Bethel, fifth; Erika Dresser, Bethel, sixth; and Karen Hawkes, Andover, Mass., eighth.

In the slalom, Ashworth placed third; Dresser fourth; Quincy Oster, Mequon, Wis., seventh; and Hawkes eighth. The combined score of 31 points compared with 56 for Hebron, 103 for Fryeburg and 116 for Kents Hill. Coupled with their winning performance in the cross-country event, the lady Huskies also won the overall M.A.I.S.A.D. Championship.

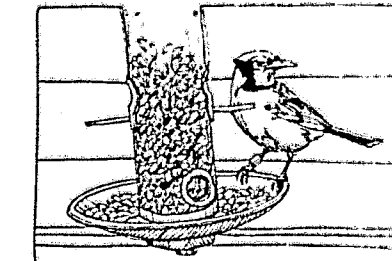


Who's Back Among Your Backyard Birds

"Are the blue jays that are in the yard this winter the same blue jays that brought their young to our feeders last summer?"

"Is the junco at the feeder the same one that came last year? It has the same odd, white feathers on one wing!"

Hardly a month goes by without a letter asking me: How can you tell if this year's birds are the same old friends from other seasons or years? It's not easy. Few birds have identifying differences in plumage. Behavior, however, might give you a clue: a catbird I heard about showed up every spring at the same window for a ration of raisins. That one is apt to be the same bird, back at a familiar feeding station.



Banding birds is the only sure way I know to tell one individual from another. That doesn't mean that just anybody can rustle out and capture a bird to put a band on its leg. Bird-banders have to be well trained and must be licensed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. I underwent a fairly rigorous apprenticeship myself, with an expert bander. It's a delicate business to catch a bird, without harming it or badly frightening it, and to slip a small, uniquely-numbered aluminum band on its leg.

Often birds are trapped in a special "mist net"—again, only with the permission of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Such nets are stretched along travel routes in birds' special habitats. Nets differ in size (usually 6 to 8 feet high and 40 feet wide) and color,

depending on the type of habitat and the topography of the banding site.

Banding has answered for me the question about returnees: Yes, some birds do come back—for 2, 3, 4, even 10 years. Our own resident cardinals, titmice, chickadees, some jays and bluebirds, are apparently going to be in our area throughout their lives. One cardinal we banded in 1975 was caught again six years later—20 feet from where it was first caught. It's often helpful in identifying individuals in a family or flock to equip the birds with special color bands in addition to their metal identification band.

Birdbanding is more than a hobby, of course. It's a scientific endeavor that serves a vital purpose: learning how birds age, where they go, and what their social structure is. Tracking and counting birds has helped pinpoint two major problems of our diminishing bird population: (1) the rapid destruction of the rain forests of Central and South America (wintering habitats of many song birds); and (2) problems—perhaps caused by acid rain—on the northern breeding grounds of many of the same migrating birds.

My own local birdbanding has indicated the great need to maintain scrub habitats in our suburbs. They provide winter cover and food for birds like juncos and white-throated sparrows and summer cover, fruit and insects for breeding birds such as prairie warblers, catbirds and indigo buntings.

My next personal banding experiment: to see if the summer goldfinches and song sparrows are the same ones that visit my feeders in winter. I'll let you know how it turns out.

For more information about wildlife around your home, contact the National Wildlife Federation, Dept. BN, 1412 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036-2266.

Watch "The Backyard Naturalist" on The Victory Garden this season. See TV Listings of your local PBS affiliate for date and time.

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AFTER 30 YEARS

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neutralization and the salt cake from later solidification cannot be redissolved in nitric acid without also dissolving the tank. Furthermore, steelwork protruding into the sludge from the tank floor will interfere with attempts to remove it mechanically. Hydraulic techniques for removing this sludge are now being tested at Savannah River.

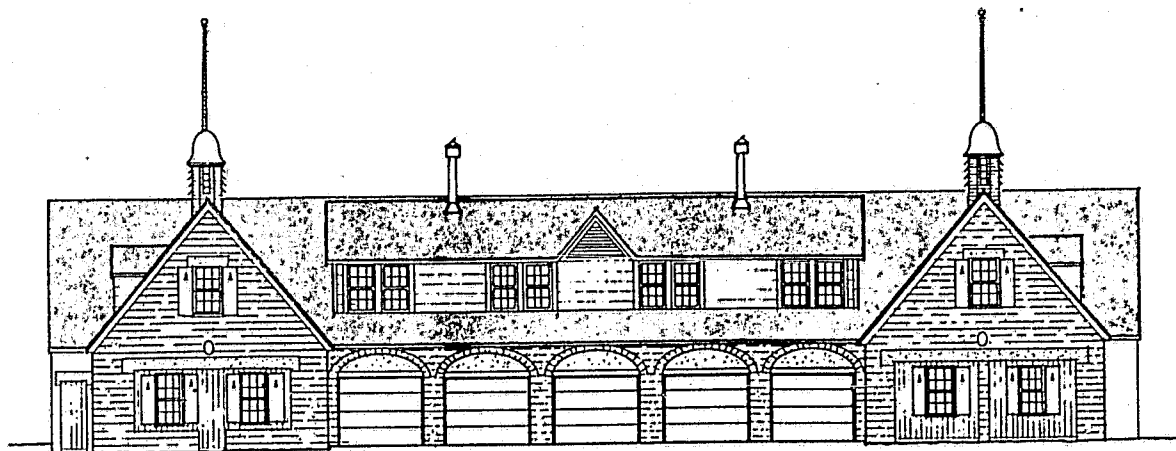
Despite problems encountered with the Hanford operation, the AEC approved the same waste storage system—carbon steel tanks and neutralized wastes—for the first commercial reprocessing plant, built in West Valley, N.Y., in the 1960s. During its six years of operation, the plant collected about 600,000 gallons of high-level wastes from the reprocessing of mostly military spent fuel. The plant was closed in 1972 after it contaminated the environment and the workers there.

Federal and state authorities are now negotiating over who should be responsible for the long-term monitoring and disposal of the wastes still there. Nuclear critics consider the government's track record for managing high-level waste dismal. But federal officials counter that, considering the amount of military waste stored (about 75 million gallons), the fraction that has leaked is very small—less than 1 percent. They also emphasize that most of this leakage has occurred at Hanford, where tanks were not as carefully constructed because of war-time pressures and supply problems. Finally, people speaking for the nuclear industry stress that past mistakes in managing high-level waste have involved mostly military, not commercial, wastes.

As for commercial wastes—which make up the bulk of the wastes to be dealt with now and in the future—spent fuel rods had, for a time, been sent to deep-water pools at West Valley, N.Y., and Morris, Ill.—for reprocessing. West Valley did some reprocessing until it closed in 1972, and the Morris plant never opened because of design problems. Since 1976 there is a federal ban on reprocessing.

Most spent fuel rods are stored in pools at the nearly 100 commercial reactor sites around the country. Since these are filling up rapidly, many utilities—such as Maine Yankee—have applied to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for licenses to re-rack their fuel rods—pack them closer together—or expand their on-site storage. If the NRC were to license all possible expansions and inter-pool transfers (that is, shipments of spent fuel from one reactor site to another), U.S. reactors could continue to operate at least until 1990 before their on-site storage pools would be filled. [In the case of Maine Yankee, re-racking would allow the utility sufficient space for its spent fuel until its operating license expires, in 2008.]

Some states and communities, however, are opposing re-racking because of a fear that putting more fuel rods in the same size pool might trigger a nuclear reaction. This fear seems unwarranted: for such a reaction to occur, the rods would have to be packed more densely



THE FORMER BETHEL INN GARAGES will become the Carriage House condominiums, which will look as they do in this artist's sketch of the Spring Street elevation.

than NRC regulations permit. Furthermore, boric acid is flushed into these pools to absorb neutrons that could sustain a reaction. And even if some fissioning occurred, the fuel would grow hot but not explode. Nonetheless, the fear and the opposition exist—and so do technical limits on on-site storage capacity.

In addition to having to worry about military wastes and commercial wastes, the Department of Energy is committed to store spent fuel from reactors in foreign countries that use U.S. technology or nuclear supplies. Honoring this commitment could add another 14,000 metric tons of spent fuel to be disposed of by the year 1996.

The foreign wastes are currently being reprocessed, along with the military wastes, and the resulting liquid will be transformed into a solid, then incorporated into glass or a ceramic, and finally sealed into metal canisters before being inserted into a geologic formation. (Spent fuel rods would not need to undergo the solidification step, since the fuel is already in ceramic form.)

The goal of the federal government's nuclear waste management program, in the words of the DOE, is "to develop the technology and facilities necessary to provide for the permanent isolation of civilian and military wastes from the biosphere so that these wastes pose no significant threat to public health and safety."

[The 1982 Nuclear Waste Policy Act authorized the DOE to locate a salt deposit for a first high-level waste repository, and to get it operational by the turn of the century. It also authorized the agency to select a site in a granite deposit for a possible second repository, if the Congress later sees a need for a second repository. The first repository is

FORMER GARAGES

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ready to be marketed. That date is expected to be early-1987. The expected date for the start of construction is June 1.

The carriage houses were built in 1930 by William Bingham II and reflect a French chateau style of architecture. Until the 1960s, both sets of buildings were used by the Bethel Inn as garages for the vehicles of guests.

Thereafter, Gould Academy acquired one set of the garages for its maintenance department, and Mr. Chadbourne acquired the other in the 1970s, to house his antique automobiles and trucks, and for rental. Mr. Chadbourne said he may sell his antique autos when he has to remove them from the garages.

authorized to hold 70,000 metric tons of nuclear waste—which means 70,000 metric tons of radioactive uranium. The weight and volume of the casings and containers is in addition to the weight of the waste itself. While the first repository is likely to be located in Washington, Nevada or Texas, Maine has two areas—Sebago Lake and Bottle Lake—being considered for a possible second site. The Maine areas are among 12 in seven states being considered for the second site.]

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WEST PARIS

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rant. The article reads as follows: "To see if the citizens will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell, trade, or dispose of any stocks in the stock portfolio of the West Paris Public Library as the stock management firm advises, to increase productivity of the fund, until such time that the town wishes to rescind these powers."

The new article is now posted, along with the mobile home park ordinance which was signed Thursday.

The municipal officers of the town also gave notice of a public hearing to act on an application by Nathan M. and Kathleen R. Hunt, Katie's Kitchen, for a renewal of their liquor license. The hearing will be March 13 at 7:30 in the town office.

In other business, the board approved the renewal of a concealed weapons permit for Robert Lynwood McAllister. The selectmen will attend an Oxford County Municipal Officers' Association meeting in Mexico tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30 p.m. A staff attorney from the Maine Municipal Association will speak on planning board procedures.

tion Fund. Copies of the group's pamphlet, "A Nuclear Waste Primer," may be obtained by writing the League, at 1730 M Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

TOWN MEETINGS START

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Selectman Richard LeCompte is up for reelection and, if history is a precedent, he should have a challenger. The two local school board seats are also up for grabs. Some discussion is expected over the proposal to use \$1,500 to renovate the new municipal building, purchased from the state after a heated special town meeting last month.

Gilead has not yet set a definite date for town meeting, but officials say it will be either March 15 or March 22. All offices will be up for election.

Woodstock doesn't hold its meeting until March 31. Selectman Ethel Davis is stepping down from the board, and no contenders have yet stepped forward to vie for the position.

A proposal to change the form of government in the town into a town manager form of government should get a very careful going over by the voters. The question of insurance for youngsters taking part in Recreation Board-sponsored activities may produce lively debate. Recreation Board members met with the Board of Selectmen last night to see if the selectmen would put the purchase of insurance on the warrant. They had earlier said they would not. If they will not relent, it is possible that the Recreation Board members may try to add a citizens' petition article.

Delegates selected at democratic caucus

Delegate selection and party affairs dominated the biennial Bethel Democratic Caucus held at the fire station Sunday. Local Democrats elected the following to represent them at the State Democratic Convention, to be held on the Colby College campus, Waterville, May 9-10: Dan Cousens, Virginia Kelly, Robin Lee, Paul McGuire, Rep. Jeff Mills, and Cathy Newell. Selected as alternates are Betsy Cummings, Dan Cummings, Sue Farrar, Mike McGuire, Marvin Owings, and Tineke Owings. The main duties of the convention in this non-presidential year will be to choose a state committee, representatives to represent Maine on the National Democratic Committee, and to hammer out the details of the 1986 Maine

Mills to sound out state fire marshal on new code

Concerned about a new National Fire Protection and Life Safety Code, published last October, about 20 area innkeepers got together Sunday night with State Rep. Jeff Mills (D-Bethel) to see what options were open to owners of old houses operating them as inns.

Sandy Mahon, of the Four Seasons Inn, in Bethel, where the meeting was held, said, "What they're trying to do is destroy the historical value of my home, and that's what I'm fighting against."

The Four Seasons Inn was visited by the state fire marshal, who informed Ms. Mahon that her building was deficient in a number of regards. He pointed out that it should have pull fire alarms, 20-minute fire resistant doors, 44-inch stairways, closed stairwells, and additional exits.

However, the fire marshal never sent her a formal complaint of the alleged discrepancies.

The innkeepers at the meeting all felt there was no way to convert the older homes they use as inns into modern structures capable of meeting the demands of the new code.

Since the state Legislature, last year empowered the state fire marshal to enforce the code, Rep. Mills offered to speak with the fire marshal to see what portions he intends to enforce. He said he would report back to the innkeepers.

The innkeepers said they would seek the assistance of the Maine Innkeepers Association if the new code were going to apply to existing, historical structures.

Democratic Platform

The caucus also elected the following to serve as officers of the Bethel Democratic Committee for the biennium 1986-1988: chairman, Paul McGuire; vice-chairman, Cathy Newell; secretary, Robin Lee; treasurer, Mary Keniston. Chosen to serve on the Oxford County Democratic Committee are Rep. Jeff Mills, Cathy Newell, Mary Keniston, Virginia Kelly, Paul McGuire.

The balance of the session was given to discussion of fund-raising and local campaign matters. The Bethel Democratic Committee will meet frequently during the remainder of the year, and local Democrats are urged to become involved in whatever way possible.

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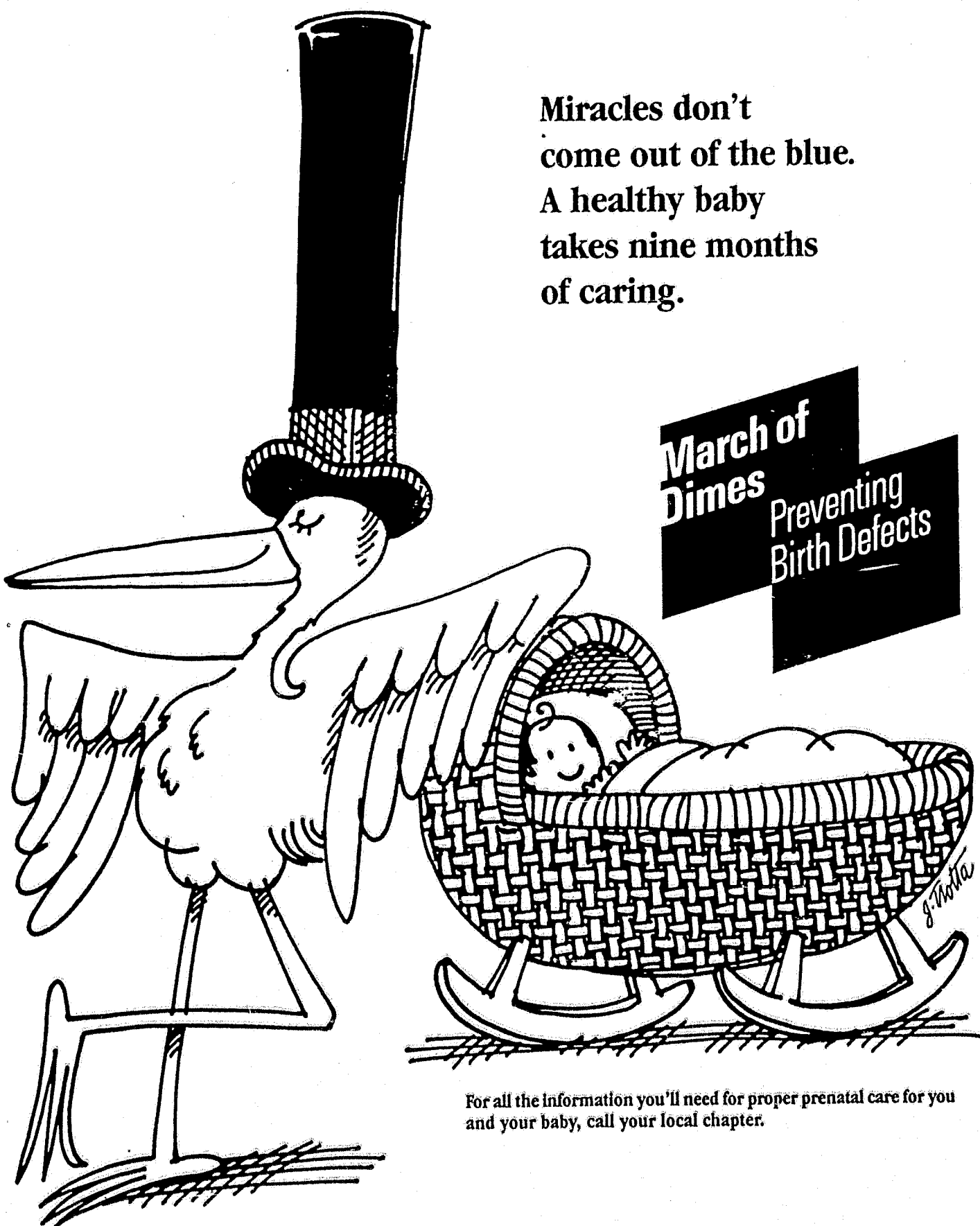
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East Andover

By LAURA HUTCHINS

Another Friday has rolled around and as I write, we are having another snowstorm. I am thankful we got sunshine yesterday to melt away the icy spots on the roads left from Tuesday night's freezing rain.

Last Friday, Feb. 14, Miss Miranda Stinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Stinson, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson. While here she attended a Valentine's party with other little friends at the home of Michael and Sandra Cohen.

Mrs. William Simmons Jr., left Feb. 14, to spend the weekend in Kittery visiting her sister, Mrs. Edna Hilton. Edna returned home with Mrs. Simmons on Sunday and has spent the week visiting several relatives in town. Mrs. Joanne Palmer was to take Mrs. Hilton back to Kittery this week.

Mrs. Ralph Stinson entertained her 7th grade Sunday School class in Feb. 14. They practiced their puppet shows, played games and enjoyed refreshments. Sympathy is extended to Sidney Pew, Farmer's Hill, who was called home to Maryland, Feb. 14, by the death of his father.

Howard Glover remains a patient at Rumford Community Hospital, very ill after undergoing major surgery last week.

Sidney Jones III, Andover, also Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones, Shannon and Calley Ann of Gray were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones. Shannon stayed to spend part of her vacation week with her grandparents. On Tuesday, Feb. 18, Joshua and Sarah Plawlock of Bethel arrived to spend a few days with their grandparents and cousin.

On Sunday, Feb. 16, the Sunday School of the Calvary Congregational Church enjoyed two puppet shows, entitled, "Love Thy Neighbor" and "Doing Good." Puppets were Lynda Dalway, Yvette Jones and Wally Smith. This was the third week of the "bring a friend" contest with excellent response. There are two more weeks of this contest which is to encourage people who haven't been attending church or Sunday School anywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Porter of West Falmouth, were Sunday visitors of William Simmons Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson and Mr. and Mrs. Lester White.

Matthew, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Gagne of Stoneham, is visiting a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stinson.

Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18, a sliding party was well attended and enjoyed by the Sunday School children, and some adults, of the Calvary Congregational Church. This was held on the snowmachine trail across from the home of the Delanos. Hotdogs, toasted marshmallows, and drinks were enjoyed, despite the nasty weather.

On Tuesday, Feb. 18, Dolly Jones, granddaughter, Shannon Jones, and Laura Hutchins, attended the Ladies Aid meeting at the parsonage in Andover, with Rev. E. Marquette Churchhill as hostess. A short business was conducted by Dolly Jones. Then a review of the Book of Ruth was enjoyed, as the women of the Bible were studied. This was followed by a sharing of favorite poems, and a short story from the *Yankee Magazine* entitled "The Runaway Bread Dough." If you have the current issue of *Yankee* and missed this true story and are in need of a good laugh, check it out. The meeting was completed with a potluck luncheon. Eight members and one visitor attended. Yarn is available for anyone wishing to help on the "mittentree" for the Sunday School children, either from Dolly Jones or Laura Hutchins. The next Ladies Aid meeting will be at the Christian Education Building, March 4, when there will be slides on Alaska. Meetings start at 10 p.m. this year. On the 4th there will be soup and sandwiches for luncheon. Come join us

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. As this is the annual historical film festival a wide variety of films will be shown. They include "Under the Covers," "Grandma Moses," and "Norman Rockwell's World." Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

The bus tour to Augusta sponsored by the Society and SAD #44 Adult and Community Education finally happened on Thursday, Feb. 20, after having to be postponed from Tuesday due to weather conditions. Thirty-two persons made the journey to the Blaine House, the State Museum and the State House where all gained insights in Maine's history and government.

The 12th annual Heritage Day was held on Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Society's headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House. Featured from 1-4 p.m. were a wide variety of craft demonstrations and exhibits, including basketmaking with Jan Todd, stencilling with Audrey Brooke, crocheting with Millie Thomas, dried flower arrangements with Barbara H. Brown, rug braiding with Florence Hastings and needlepoint with Dick Hastings. Three historical films were also shown: "Story of a Patriot," "The Cooper's Craft," and "Currier and Ives." Special tours of the museum were provided by Helen Morton and Judy Haskell with Indian pudding served from the winter kitchen fireplace by Floribel Haines. On hand were Dr. and Mrs. Mason as portrayed by Ernest and Betty Perkins. A local art show organized by Helen Morton was also featured. Wilder Kimball won the checkers competition and Adam Chamberlin the cherry pie eating contest. Visitors were present from many parts of New England.

If you can make it. Anyone in need of a ride, call me.

Thursday, I went to Bryant Pond, picked up my daughter, Lorene and three children and they accompanied me to Berlin and Gorham where we did a bit of shopping, "ate out" as Mandy calls it, and I picked up the town reports, which are now available at Mills Market, Akers General Store, Dave's General Store, Addie's Restaurant, and the Town Office, all in Andover; also Hutchins Store in East Andover. Be sure to pick one up before the March 8th town meeting. The cover picture is through the courtesy of Mrs. Violet Swain, taken by D. Tupper of South Portland while on a flight with Robert Swain in his airplane. I am sorry that through an oversight of the printers, this recognition was not printed in the town report as we requested. Our apologies, Violet.

Miss Miranda and Miss Calla Cobb returned home to East Andover with me on Thursday to stay until Sunday.

Several young men have been away to northern Maine this week fishing. Among those from East Andover, are: Ralph Manning, Lester Richardson, Mark Farrington, Gary Clement, Billy Simmons, Peter Farrington; from Andover, Gary Richard, Robert Farrington, and others I'm not sure of.

Are there other people who are experiencing the lack of birds the same as we are this year? Last year we had many different kinds. This year only the chickadees, bluejays, woodpeckers, and a few sparrows. Where have they all gone?

Calvary Congregational Church Rev. Donald Glover's message last Sunday, "The Birth of the Church," Acts 14:1-17, Meditation, Psalm 147:1, "It is good to sing praises unto our God." Responsive Reading, Matthew 5:13-20. During Mission Moment, a letter from Jerry Matson under "Fundamental Missions." He has the opportunity to go on



BETTY PERKINS, FLORIBEL HAINES AND ERNEST PERKINS welcomed visitors to the Bethel Historical Society's Heritage Day last Saturday at the Dr. Moses Mason House. Visitors were treated to Indian pudding, being dished out above, and were able to watch women engaging in home crafts.

Newry

By AMY HANS COM

The Newry town meeting will be held Monday, March 3, at 7 p.m., at the Municipal Building. One article calls for an appropriation of \$6,000 to get outside help on a Comprehensive Plan for the town. Another calls for \$1,000 for the Recreation Committee to help defray the cost of free ski equipment for Newry children. This program was started by Les Otten this winter. Free ski equipment is loaned to Newry children, who are also given free ski passes at the skiway. The Recreation Committee is in charge of the program.

Zackery Boylan, Wyoming, R.I., visited his mother, Veronica Smith, last week.

Carole Wight, Bethel, was guest of honor at a birthday party Feb. 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wight. Attending besides the honored guest were Michael Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Wight, Katie and Kurt, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Littlehale, Staci and Danielle, Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. John Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Berry, Jason and Mandy, Newry. The birthday cake was made and decorated by Nancy Wight.

Gilberte Seeley, Thelma Lowery, Beatrice Lowell, June Swan and Jennifer Straight were in Rumford bowling Feb. 19. Gilberte Seeley was high scorer with 119 singles. This is the highest score for the year. Last week Thelma Lowery was high scorer, with June Swan a close second.

Krystal and Jennifer Straight, Bethel, VT, and Janis and Allyson Black, Barre, VT, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swan recently.

board foreign vessels when they come in port at Norfolk, Va., passing out tracts and having contact so as to present the Gospel. Many from foreign lands are responding.

The choir sang "He Knoweth the Way." Special music by Glenn Allena and Barbara Bailey, "Hallelujah Square." Sunday evening service at 7:00, a study from Exodus 12:1-36, "The Passover."

The Sunday School enjoyed a sliding and outdoor cooking time of hotdogs, marshmallows, etc., with their teachers last Tuesday during school vacation. Remember: Bowling the last Friday of the month, 7 p.m.

March 8: Men's breakfast, 7:30 a.m. at the Calvary Congregational Church.

North Waterford

By JO STANTON

L/Cpl. John McAllister of the U.S. Marines, son of Irving and Kathy McAllister, has returned to the United States after an extended tour of duty in Okinawa. John is enjoying a week's vacation with his parents here, before returning to Camp Pendleton, Calif., where he will be based.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stanton Jr. attended the birthday party for Reginald Brown at the Mundt-Allen Legion Post in Bethel, Saturday night, Feb. 16. Some friends and relatives gathered to give Reggie a roaring. He was elected to the "Over the Hill Gang" club. The master and mistress of ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Merrill of West Bethel. Refreshments were served and a dance followed with music by Frank Pratt's Orchestra from Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sylvia and family of Gales Ferry, Conn., spent the weekend at their cottage on Cushman Pond and called on their aunt, Jo Stanton, Friday evening.

The Larry Herricks of Oxford visited his parents, the Lawrence Herricks, Sunday.


"Nuke Scare"

There have been two informative meetings on two recent evenings, Waterford Memorial School on Feb. 18, and the Harrison VFW Hall on Feb. 19. The meetings were to educate the people of these two towns of the great danger to our state and region. If they put a nuclear (waste) dump in the Sebago Lake region it will take in 385 square miles and endanger 20,000 square miles.

Among those sitting on the panel were Senator Donald Twitchell, Philip Jackson, legislator, Jim Mitchell, senator, George Stephen, A.A.N.D., Glen King, A.A.N.D., Mary Martikainen, manager, Norway Savings Bank, Naples, and Susan Seales, selectman of Harrison and real estate broker. Coordinator for both meetings was Walter Riseman of Harrison. These people were

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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Tonight is turning to a lovely evening. With unexpectedness, across the pond the western sky has become crimsoned in streaks, as though the sun exasperated with its slow tinting process had thrown the color brush straight at the horizon. It seemed to be just above where I snowshoed earlier during the week. What a nice trip that was!

Moving cautiously, I went down the bank from the road to the pond. At the edge, the ice crunched until I was beyond where the high water had been.

Then I crossed the pond to the edge of the swamp. Where I entered, the same old boulder stood with wrinkled visage, soberly huddled beneath the trees. It did not seem pleased with its surroundings. At its right a heap of dissected cones on an old stump showed the leavings of squirrels' dinners.

A nuthatch and several chickadees flew above the forest floor.

Pushing on into the swamp there was a continuous crunch, as my snowshoes cracked the thin ice. I came to the Sanborn River up near the rapids, turned and walked the edge until I came to the wider section. Then I crossed over to where I could look down pond. I looked up at Lady Slipper Ledge. In summer they grow there among the cordylas. This with graceful foliage, dim with whitish bloom, has delicate rosy, yellow-tipped flowers, betraying its kinship to the bleeding heart and Dutchman's breeches. Today the ledge was a mass of ice and snow.

Facing north now, Overset Mountain was basking in sunlight.

I crossed the pond, climbed the bank, and went into the yards where the birds and squirrels were having a busy time. It was a good ending to a pleasant afternoon.

Our Tuesday Club met today with Fay Holt. Four were missing because of illness. I had my turn last week so was able to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and children of Windsor were at Leonas Holt's on Sunday and also called to see us.

Doris Hayes spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tamminen and enjoyed the birthday party they had for some of the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis had dinner recently with their daughter Evelyn in Mexico. Albert Curtis and sons, Fred and Albert, visited Fred and Rena Curtis on the weekend and Fred remained with his grandparents for the night.

Doris Hayes' three sons spent Saturday with her.

and are ready to answer any questions you would like to ask. You should be concerned as there is a very great danger to the State. Write your president, governor, senators, and legislators. Do contact the U.S. Dept. of Energy, Dr. Sally Mann, Mgr. Crystalline Repository, 9800 South Cass Ave., Argonne, Illinois 60439, and explain our fears for all our future generations to come. It will effect our property values, endanger our children and all down the line, all vegetation, crops, cattle, crops, etc.

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Bethel

By VIRGINIA WALKER

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Farrell, New Haven, Conn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stevens over the weekend. Mrs. Joan Coolidge visited Mr. and Mrs. Stan Coolidge, Auburn, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wieden, Farmington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Wieden, Evergreen Road, over the weekend.

Sgt. and Mrs. Rodney Withey and two children left for Stuttgart, West Germany, Tuesday. They will be stationed there three years. Mrs. Withey (Sandra) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Greenleaf.

The executive board of the Bethel Senior Citizens met at the home of Polly Shatney, Thursday. Exciting plans for the coming year and new ideas were discussed including trips, fun programs, musicals, and some new places for meetings. Members of the finance committee of the Senior Citizens were omitted from the news item in last week's paper. They are: Ranald Steven, Earlon Paine, Anthony Pugliese, Richard Stevens, and Elden Hathaway.

Dean Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker, reported Monday night, Feb. 17, from San Rafael, Calif., that they were isolated in that city. All bridges were closed because of high winds, highways out of the city were closed because of high water, mud slides and several feet of snow. Some towns to the north were without lights, also Dean said that he was on a hill, with grassy ground and so far had electricity.

Jim Dock and Paul Pitkin, Jamaica Plain, Mass., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dock.

James Bennett, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown, is recuperating at his home in Northfield, Vt., following an accident in which he broke a tendon in his left leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Powell have returned to their home near Newry Corner after visiting their son in Meriden, Conn., and attending the Eastern States Exposition.

Ed Dorion, Bucksport, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Paine and family, Keene, N.H., Mary Nutter, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Farnum and Rick, Auburn, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Paine, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McLaughlin, Bucksport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glines last week.

Norton Cross is at his home on Vernon Street following surgery at the Maine Medical Center.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hoey of South Portland extend their sympathy to Mrs. Hoey and children on the death of Steve. He will be greatly missed as he was a familiar figure on Bethel streets in the summer. His friendly "hello" and cheery smile will be long remembered.

Members of the Bethel Historical Society enjoyed a trip to the Maine State Museum in Augusta Thursday.


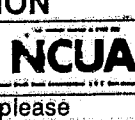
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Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

Friday morning and February vacation is almost over. Figure the ski areas must have had quite a turnout as every time one went into town one met cars with skis on the top. The weather this week has been a "mixed bag" as they tell about. February is fast slipping away. Next month is March and with March is spring. Today—snow all day.

Gerry Shinamura got a call Monday (Feb. 17) that her youngest grandchild (three months old) was rushed to the hospital but it was to no avail. Her great grandmother is Thelma Merrill; grandparents are Joe and Gerry Shinamura, and father Billy who was born and brought up on our road. Our thoughts go out to them and mother, Dawn.

Also see in the paper that Everett Angevine, brother of Ernest Angevine, passed away.

Friday night visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge's was Cheri Myers to play with Sarah Coolidge and spend the night. Carrie Harrington of Sunday River came and spent the night with Jessica Coolidge, and Vickie Coolidge had Jill Angevine come up for the evening.

August Murphy of Sebago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murphy, spent vacation week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy. The 15th Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenberg, daughter Debbie, and friend Leah of Dracut, Mass., came to spend the long weekend with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murphy. Frank Murphy, Paul and Edie Greenberg enjoyed themselves cross-country skiing while Debbie and Leah went downhill skiing.

Mary Jane Gaudreau of Bethel visited Pat Saunders recently.

Sunday visitors of Frank and Sylvia Benson, were her sister, Dorothy Everett and friend Nancy Starbird of Paris Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Andre and family had as weekend visitors his cousin Nanny Andre, Eddie Reis, Bob Desreusseau and son Ryan of East Bridge-water, Mass. The visitors, with Dennis Andre, Sr. and Jr., all went ice-fishing and had a lunch while fishing. They also went snowmobiling.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bean and sons have been doing a lot of ice skating at Songo Pond. Nathan Bean and Chris Laban were on the Telstar cross-country ski team that went to Snoranda in Auburn.

George Gibson went to his brother Wilfred's and Kim's in Norway Sunday and they all went to Hampton Falls, N.H., to see Aunt Bobby Pevear and Uncle Ed. Howard and Barbara Inman of Albany were also there.

Nick Chapman, son of Howard and Macki Chapman, was taken to the Portland Jetport and he flew to Newark, N.J., where his uncle, Buddy Conner, picked him up and took him to his home at East Millford. Nick was also going to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cummings at Roselle Park, N.J. Howard Chapman and Roger Wheeler drove Nick to the jetport and he was going to fly back Wednesday.

Ada Balentine has been improving. Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Mason left Saturday to go to his sister and husband's, Lee and Terry Blake, and daughters. They came back Sunday.

Dr. Lennie Shaw went to Boston over the long weekend to see his father, Dr. Jules Shaw. Becky Keniston helped her brother, David Keniston and family move to their new home in Norway.

No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Crosby from Oosterville, Mass., entertained their daughters and grandchildren the past week from Massachusetts.

Twenty-one were present at the Kezar Lake Skidoo Club's supper and meeting at the vestry of the United Church of Christ, Thursday evening.

The Leroy Smiths visited Roy's brother and wife, Kenneth Smith this past week.

Stephen and Susie Fox and children called on Susie's mother in Rumford. I just want to say that man will destroy the world if the nuclear waste is brought in. What a world for our children and grandchildren to live in.

Magalloway

By ALICE HARVEY

The Hinkleys were in Farmington on Sunday.

Robert Glover was home for a week of vacation from his studies at the Votec in Auburn.

Joan Hogan and her two sons of Massachusetts spent the long weekend with Sonny and Dianne Littlehale. Joan and Diane are sisters.

Vickie Eastman of Bethel spent several days with Sonny and Dianne. Eric Cameron was discharged from the hospital in Colebrook, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Amy Claire Noletta of Groveton was guest of the day at the Tuesday Ladies meeting.

Clifford Glover spent the long holiday weekend in Baltimore, Md., at the Mann home.

Others helping were Peter and Bob Keniston and Tommy Remington. Ginny Keniston took care of the twins.

Dawn Seames, daughter of Debbie Seames, went to Black Mountain, Rumford, for skiing and Winter Fair Day with the Girl Scouts. Dawn has also gone skiing two days at Locke Mills. Grammie (Joyce Stearns) and Ryan Seames had fun building or making a snowman in the snowstorm Friday.

Charles and Ruth Mason went to Bucksport the 14th to pick up their daughter, Melinda Bishop, for a week's stay with her parents.

The 14th, Amy and Mary Beth Hannon, and Shilo Hutchins went to the winter carnival dance and Mary Beth was first runner-up to the queen. Saturday both Amy and Mary Beth Hannon went to a basketball tournament in Berlin, N.H. Sunday Amy Hannon and Shilo Hutchins went to Scott Higgins birthday party at Locke Mills. Monday Shilo Hutchins and Amy Hannon went to Michelle Inman's birthday party in Albany. Mary Beth Hannon has had overnight stays with friends in Andover and East Bethel. Dan Hannon and daughter, Amy, went to Mount Abram skiing the 21st.

Wednesday I picked up Frankie and Theresa and we went to South Paris to Mr. and Mrs. George Allen's, for dinner. My sister, Marion Tucker of Readfield was also there.

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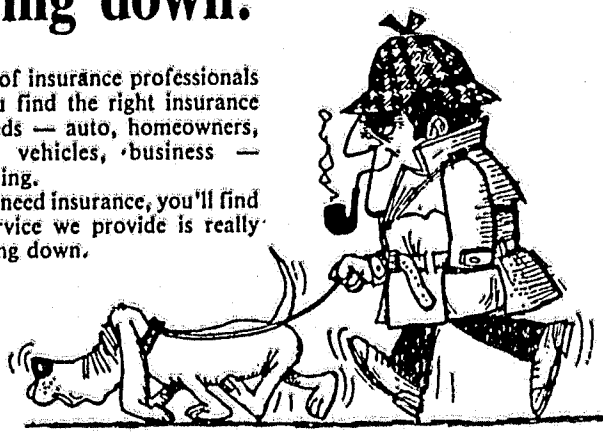
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Telstar Guidance

Four Telstar seniors recently won significant honors or scholarships in local and college competitions. Those to be congratulated are:

- Sarah Buckman: Elks Foundation "Most Valuable Student Award"—\$500.
- Marsha Moxcey: District American Legion Oratorical Contest.
- Suzi Roy: Trinity College Presidential Scholarship—\$3,000, renewable each year.
- Jim Fiske: Channel 10 Obstacle Course—1st-round winner; second-round participant representing Telstar.

The Telstar National Honor Society has rescheduled its exchange program with Fryeburg Academy for Wednesday, Feb. 26. The Fryeburg N.H.S. will host eight Telstar N.H.S. members and Advisor Dan Hart for an all-day program at their academy.

Self-group, a weekly self-esteem support group program supervised by Mr. Hart concludes first semester classes this week. Two new self-group classes—Introduction to Self-Group (new students in group work) and Advanced Self-Group (a continuation of the program for members) will begin next week. Mr. Hart and peer group leaders Sue Fraser and Marah Bell presented self-group orientations prior to February vacation. Over 60 students have shown an interest in participating in two self-group programs commencing in early March.

The guidance office has scheduled meetings with the Telstar faculty regarding students' academic placement for the '86-'87 school year. Academic placement is determined by: students' past and present academic performance, achievement test results and teachers' recommendations. Parents are encouraged to contact the guidance office should questions or concerns arise.

The following seniors have recently received college acceptances: Jay Hastings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hastings, East Bethel (Embry-Riddle College, Fla.—Aeronautical Science); Jane Head, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head, West Bethel (U.M.F.—Elementary Education); Kevin Sweetser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Sweetser, Bethel (C.M.V.T.I.—Building Construction); Suzi Roy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roy, Locke Mills (U.S.M.—Elementary Education).

Seniors entering into the military are: James Cobb, son of James & Mary Cobb, of Woodstock, U.S. Army, truckdriver, \$25,000 college fund; Stacey Roberts, son of William and Caroline Roberts, of Locke Mills, U.S. Army, military police, \$22,000 college fund; Gerald Morin, son of Gerald and Evelyn Morin, of Woodstock, U.S. Marine Corps, infantry—six years; Scott Sumner, son of Cindy Sumner, of Bethel, and Albert Sumner, of Bethel, U.S. Marine Corps, infantry—six years.

USM ANNOUNCES DEAN'S LIST

The following local students made the dean's list at the University of Southern Maine for the fall semester, school officials announced this week:

Paula M. White, Andover; Cavenaugh P. Kelly, Bethel; Laurie A. Fitch, Locke Mills.

High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

Not the best traveling this morning even though it isn't raining as it was last night, it has left the roads with some ice and snow so hope all take care while driving. I'm afraid our good weather has left us for awhile and in its stead, we are to get some of what the western states are feeling though I am sure, not with such force. In watching TV this morning, which I don't do as a rule, I saw the terrible pictures of the floods and what they are doing to the country out that way. They weren't pretty pictures when one thinks of all the time and effort the people have put into their homes and the land, etc.

Last Wednesday, Russell took me to the doctors in North Bridgton as usual. I didn't stop to shop or anything when we came home as I didn't feel too good and so short on money. It can disappear so fast some months and especially if insurance is in the picture to be paid. Yet, we would be foolish not to have insurance so one can't win for losing.

Thursday morning, Russell and I headed for Bethel as he needed to go to the bank up there to clear up some figures. It didn't take long in the bank as they knew just what to look for and with the computers, they can look at the papers sent out and see where the mistake is. Computers are nice unless they are broken down or someone puts in the wrong information. Then, it seems as though it takes forever to get a mistake corrected.

On the way home, Russell and I went out on the Gore Road to visit our niece, Lorene Cobb and left some articles for her. While we were there, her mother-in-law called so got to chat with her for a few minutes. How the years fly by! Way back when, I took care of Mary Emery Cobb and her brother, Walter. I was just a girl starting out on my very first job away from home and the pay was \$2.50 plus board. Some different than today! I learned a lot that summer and had other jobs housekeeping and baby sitting as I grew up. We learned to care for children and do all the housework as well. It is too bad the girls of today don't have to do that. They would profit from the experience.

Didn't do too much on Friday but go to town and get groceries and go to the doctor's office for a kit so I could have x-rays on Monday of this week.

Lawrence has been cutting down trees out around the place and putting logs out back in a pile. He has really done a job of it but his back bothers so he has to stop and rest it once in a while. Russell has been going out to watch the proceedings and help where he can but as he said, he doesn't know about tractors etc. He does enjoy getting out and watching Lawrence.

I went up to visit Grace on Saturday afternoon for a little while and took her up a gift. She has sewing that she does all the time as well as working in the shoe shop. Karen her granddaughter was there and she told me about her visit to Florida. Her family, the Alvin Yates had been to Florida for the better part of a week and saw many things. I always like to talk with her.

W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Recent visitors at Irene Wilson's have been: Norma Jodrey, Laurie Wilson and Muriel Butters all of Bethel and Harry Childs of SMH.

Mindy Wilson and a group of friends attended a Mariners' game at the Civic Center in Portland, Monday evening. Leah Deegan spent last weekend with Marion Soule in Palermo.

Joe and Muriel Gilbert visited relatives in Windham on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Emery were visiting them Thursday evening.

Mona Lowe went to Portland on Tuesday and attended the County Council in South Paris Wednesday night.

Earl and Carl Colby left Thursday afternoon to drive to Missouri where they spent the long holiday weekend with friends just outside of Joplin. The weather there was a beautiful, sunny 60° but the traveling weather of snow and fog was atrocious as well as were the interstate highways. Guess we can't criticize Maine so much for her bad roads when these other states have holes big enough to hide a fair-sized car. What is it that's called — underground parking? They were back home Wednesday afternoon.

Robert Deegan, Saco, visited Joe and Leah Deegan, Monday, the 17th. Florence Beck, Randolph, N.H., was expected down Sunday, the 23rd, for dinner and to celebrate her birthday.

David's son Dave is home from the service for five or six weeks and then has to report to New York. He has been helping Lawrence some and I am sure Lawrence has enjoyed his help and company.

My daughter's family have had the flu and at last reports, the girls were better but Wynona wasn't feeling very good. Got to call and see how everyone is. She said Kariann had broken out in spots all over and wondered if it was a lot like the German measles that small children have. They call it rubella in small children and Courtney had it when she was small.

I sent Valentines and Courtney was so pleased to get some mail. Nonie said her grandfather sent her one, also as well as Kariann. It doesn't take much to please them at times. Got something for them here but haven't seem them to give it to them.

Still have our squirrels and enjoy them as well as the few birds we have. Not many kinds as yet. We have wondered why we haven't had any grosbeaks but haven't heard of others having too many.

Russell and I went to Franklin Grange last night even though it was snowing. It had started to rain when we came out to come home but didn't seem to be very slippery. I wasn't feeling too chipper after my trip to the hospital for x-rays but knew I wouldn't sleep till he got home so went along. There were more people there than we had expected and we had

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

The school children had a nice week for vacation. The ski slopes were in perfect condition. Joe and Eveline went to Mt. Abram Sunday a.m. and our eyes bugged out to see several four-year-old children coming down the slopes with their parents. It's a good way to start them—when they're young.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reidy of Tyngsboro, Mass., spent the long holiday weekend at their trailer and they spent Sunday evening with Joe and Eveline.

Mr. and Mrs. William Labbe and Cornelius went to the naval base in Brunswick Wednesday.

The town reports are out and everybody is talking about town meeting. It will soon be here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vatcher, Tina, Sally, and Lisa, Wilmington, Mass., came Thursday evening for a long weekend of skiing and snowmobiling. Tina stayed with the Joe Vachers and the rest at Mollycoddet.

Doris Lawrence took Arnold Coffin to his doctor for a checkup and the next day she went to Stephens Memorial Hospital to give blood in case she needs it next month when she will have surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Labbe took her mother, Rhoda Vatcher, to a specialist at Lewiston on Friday. The two boys stayed at Uncle Joe's.

Callers at Arnold Coffin's were Joe Vatcher, Ellsworth Lawrence, Albert Penley Sr. Friday morning at 6:30 a.m. Doris took Arnold Coffin to Stephens Memorial Hospital for emergency treatment. Later he was released and went home.

A nice little snowstorm is sneaking in (on Friday) to make skiing for the weekend, and lots of skiers go by everyday.

a good meeting and a good time. Had Valentines to exchange and that was interesting. Some singing by all and fun listening to a debate on which was more important, roads or schools. I guess the most of us realize they are both about equally important and the debate was fun.

Got something in the oven for Russell to have to eat so guess I better go tend to it. Smells good enough to eat but has wheat in it so I can't help him eat it up. That's the worst part of it. Those of you who have allergies know what I mean. Life just isn't fair but no way for us to change it so have to do our best no matter what. Take care, one and all and I'll see you next week.

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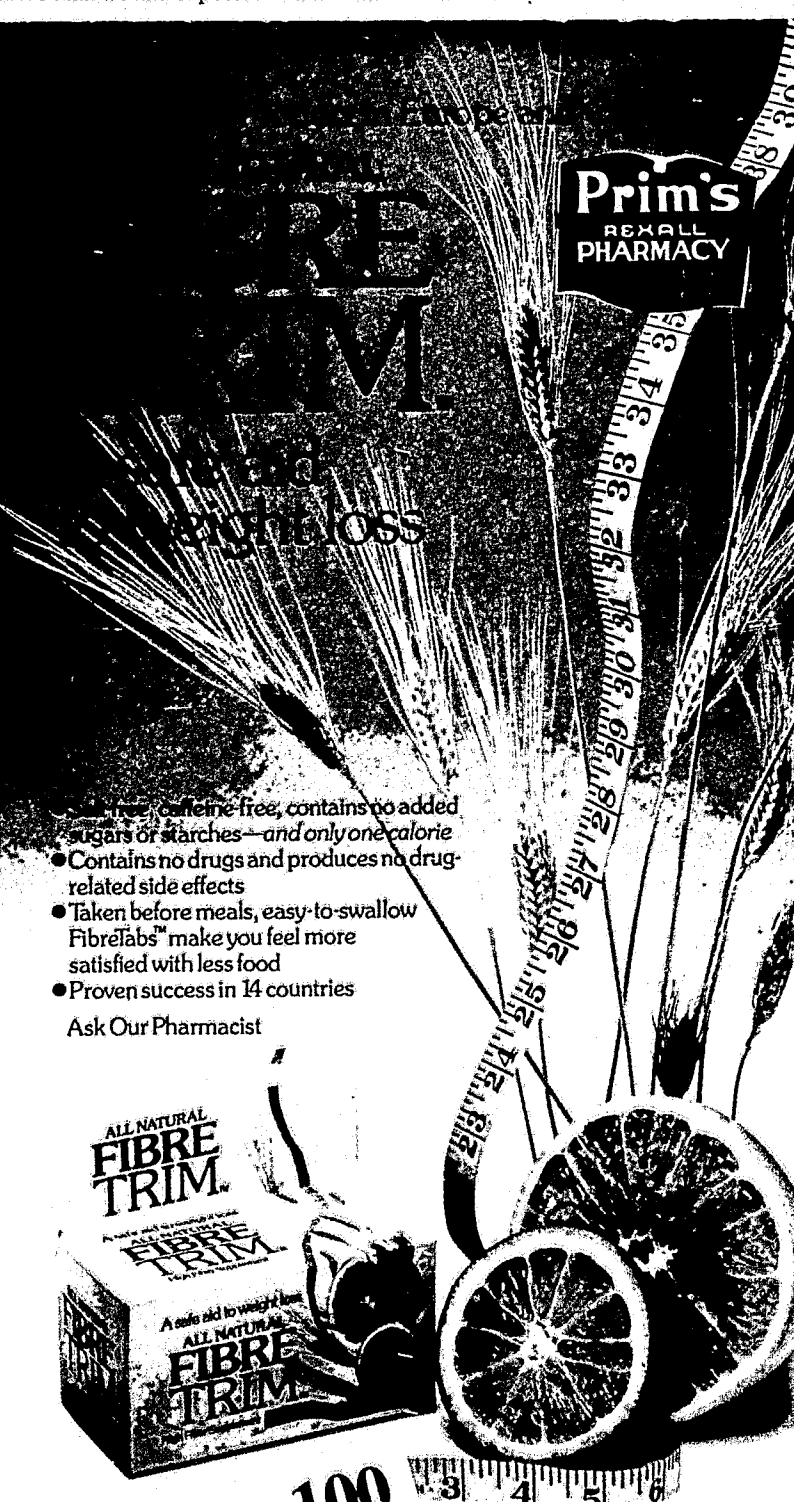
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13	Fortune	Jeopardy	Mary	Foley Sq.	Crazy Like A Fox	Equalizer	News	T.J. Hooker		
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now	Country	Videocount.	Paradise	Be A Star	Fandango		
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Movie: "Vampire"		Ind. News	News	Carson	H'mooners		
(18E)	"How Sweet It Is" Cont'd	Movie: "Tank"			Movie: "Heaven Help Us"					
(20G)	Hockey East	Hockey East: Boston University at New Hampshire			Candlepin Bowling		Hockey East			
(21H)	SpoCtr.	College Basketball: Louisville at South Carolina			College Basketball: Syracuse at St. John's		SpoCtr.			
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	Movie: "The Wild Geese"				Movie: "Lust For Life"			
(24K)	You Can't	Dangerous.	My 3 Sons	Donna Reed	Movie: "The Fabulous Dorseys"		Route 66			
(26M)	Animals	Radio 1990	College Basketball: Boston College at Georgetown	Check Out	Motoworld	Alfred Hitchcock Hour				
(29P)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "Torchlight"		Buddy Hackett II		Movie: "The Aviator"			
(31R)	Movie: "The Little Prince"		Theater		Movie: "The Devil And Daniel Webster"		Preview	"The Wild Country"		
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	News	Family Feud	TBA	College Basketball: Syracuse at St. John's		Bizarre		
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Movie: "Greased Lightning"			News	WKRP	Trapper		

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 27, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Benson	Company	Cosby Show	You Again	Cheers	Night Court	Hill Street Blues	News	Tonight	
8	Newlyweds	Carson	Ripley's Believe It Or Not!	The Colbys	20 / 20	20 / 20	News	Nightline		
10	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Maine Watch	Exit 13	Health-Wise	Maine Mag.	Mystery!	We'll Meet Again			
13	Fortune	Pine Tree	Magnum, P.I.		Movie: "Kojak: The Belarus File"		News	Night Heat		
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now	Country	Videocount.	Paradise	Be A Star	Fandango		
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Jesse Owens Story		Ind. News	News	Carson	H'mooners		
(18E)	"A Man's Castle" Cont'd	Movie: "Tightrope"			Movie: "Coal Miner's Daughter"					
(20G)	Bruins	NHL Hockey: Washington Capitals at Boston Bruins			College Basketball: BU at NE					
(21H)	College Basketball: Sun Belt Tourney				College Basketball: N.C. State at Ga. Tech		College Basketball			
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	Movie: "The Glass House"				Movie: "Operation Pacific"			
(24K)	You Can't	Dangerous.	My 3 Sons	Donna Reed	Movie: "Pot O' Gold"		Route 66			
(26M)	Animals	Radio 1990	College Basketball: Kentucky at Tennessee	Petrocelli			Alfred Hitchcock Hour			
(29P)	"Harry And Son" Cont'd	Movie: "The Empire Strikes Back"			Moments In Sports		"Mischief"			
(31R)	Movie: "Nikki, Wild Dog Of The North"		Theater		Movie: "Billie Spirit"		DTV	"White Wilderness"		
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	News	Family Feud	News 9 Money Pro	Breaking The Blues	Benny Hill	OTB		
(34U)	B. Miller	College Basketball: Illinois at Purdue			Odd Couple	News	WKRP	Trapper		

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 28, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Benson	Company	Knight Rider				Miami Vice	News	Tonight	
8	Newlyweds	Carson	Webster	Belvedere	Diff. Strokes	Mayor	Fall Guy	News	Nightline	
10	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Wash. Week	Wall St. Wk.	Journal	Movie: "Blood Alley"					
13	Fortune	Jeopardy	News 13 Town Meeting				News	Magnum		
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now	Country	Videocount.	Paradise	Be A Star	Fandango		
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Jesse Owens Story		Ind. News	News	Carson	H'mooners		
(18E)	"Father Of Bride" Cont'd	Movie: "Love Child"			Movie: "The Jerk"					
(20G)	Bruins	'84 Sox	Baseball: Boston Red Sox vs. Toronto Blue Jays		Bruins	Candlepin Bowling		Baseball		
(21H)	College Basketball: Sun Belt Tournament semifinal				Track And Field: USA / Mobil Indoor Championships		SpoCtr.			
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Dallas Mavericks				Coming Into Focus	Power Play		
(24K)	You Can't	Dangerous.	My 3 Sons	Donna Reed	Movie: "Private Buckaroo"		Route 66			
(26M)	Animals	Radio 1990	Wrestling	PGA Golf: Doral Open second round			Night Flight			
(29P)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "Cannonball Run"				Movie: "Cannonball Run II"			
(31R)	Disney's Legends & Heroes		Theater		Movie: "The Black Hole"		The Planets	"My Favorite Year"		
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	News	Family Feud	Movie: "The Monkey Mission"		Benny Hill	Bizarre		
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Movie: "Terror Train"			News	WKRP	Trapper		

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 1, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Fame		Facts	Valerie	Golden Girls	Hitchcock	Remington Steele	News	Main Event	
8	Star Search		Redd Foxx	Benson	Fortune Dane	Love Boat		News	Benny Hill	
10	Who Cont'd	Course	The Man Who Loved Bears		A Tribute To Country Greatness					
13	Twilight Zone		Airwolf		Movie: "Betrayed By Innocence"			News	Dallas	
(12)	Countryside	Notes	Ole Opry	Church St.	American Sports Cavalcade		Countryside	Mountain		
(16C)	Jeffersons	The Movies	Movie: "Bonnie And Clyde"				Ind. News	Tales	H'mooners	
(18E)	"Sixteen Candles" Cont'd		Movie: "Arthur"				Movie: "Missing In Action 2"			
(20G)	Hockey East	Hockey East: Boston College at Boston University					To Be Announced	NHL Hockey		
(21H)	College Basketball: Seton Hall at St. John's				College Basketball: Sun Belt Champ.		SpoCtr.	Outdoor Life		
(22I)	Wrestling Cont'd		Centennial				World Of Audubon	Night Tracks: Chartbusters		
(24K)	You Can't	Dangerous.	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "Red Salute"		Route 66			
(26M)	Check Out	Cover Story	Movie: "The Crawling Eye"				Alfred Hitchcock Hour	"Mister Rock 'N Roll"		
(29P)	"Without A Trace" Cont'd		Movie: "The Killing Fields"				Not News	Hitchhiker	Movie	
(31R)	Movie: "Treasure Island"		Theater		Movie: "King Solomon's Mines"		Preview	Movie		
(32S)	News	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Washington Capitals					Wrestling	OTB		
(34U)	It's A Living	The Movies	Movie: "Enter The Ninja"				News	Twil. Zone	Lifestyles	

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 2, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	P. Brewster	Sil. Spoons	Family Ties	Amazing	Movie: "48 HRS."			News	Sports	
8	Disney Sunday Movie				Movie: "Acceptable Risks"			News	Movie	
10	Shakespeare Hour		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre			Movie: "Uncle Vanya"		
13	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Outrage"			News	F. Crest	
(12)	Sportsman	Basemaster.	Performanc.	Car Care	Nashville	Tommy Hunter	Kitchen	Bobby Bare And Friends		
(16C)	"Scanners" Cont'd		Lifestyles		Love Boat		Ind. News	Reports	Odd Couple	H'mooners
(18E)	"Bite The Bullet" Cont'd		Movie: "The Bridge On The River Kwai"							
(20G)	College Basketball Cont'd		CBA Basketball Game Of The Week				Wrestling	Fishing	Basketball	
(21H)	Swimwear	Horse Racing			NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Edmonton Oilers			SpoCtr.		
(22I)	Wrestling		National Geographic Explorer				Sports Page	Jerry Falwell	Ankerberg	
(24K)	Movie Cont'd		Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "Pot O' Gold"			Route 66		
(26M)	The Virginian		Lancer		Wanted	Cover Story	Hollywood	Herb Albee		
(29P)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "The Flamingo Kid"				Whoopi Goldberg	Movie: "The Aviator"		
(31R)	Anna To The Infinite Power				Movie: "The Champ"			Preview	Movie	
(32S)	Street Hawk		David Toma	Face-Off	NJ People	News	Straight Talk	World Tom.	Millionaire	
(34U)	Fantasy Is.		Movie: "The Spy With The Cold Nose"				Odd Couple	News	Tales	Lou Grant

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 3, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Benson	Company	You Again	Valerie	Movie: "Diary Of A Perfect Murder"			News	Tonight	
8	Newlyweds	Carson	Hardcastle And McCormick		Movie: "The Children Of Times Square"			News	Nightline	
10	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	WonderWorks			American Playhouse		James Cagney			
13	Fortune	Jeopardy	Scarecrow And Mrs. King		Billy Graham Crusade		Cagney & Lacey	News	R. Steele	
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Videocount.	Paradise	Be A Star	Fandango	
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Movie: "Valley Girl"			Ind. News	News	Carson	H'mooners	
(18E)	Movie: "Tank" Cont'd		Movie: "Missing In Action 2: The Beginning"			Movie: "Who'll Stop The Rain?"				
(20G)	College Basketball Cont'd		CBA Basketball: Bay State Bombardiers vs. Kansas City Sizzlers				Wrestling	Basketball		
(21H)	College Basketball: MAC Championship				College Basketball: Atlantic Ten Conference Championship			SpoCtr.		
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Milwaukee Bucks				Animals	Nat. Geog.		
(24K)	You Can't	Dangerous.	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "Blue Murder At St. Trinian's"			Route 66		
(26M)	Animals	Radio 1990	Wrestling				Hydroplane	Sleeperch.	Alfred Hitchcock Hour	
(29P)	Movie	Fraggle	Movie: "The In-Laws"				Movie: "A Passage To India"			
(31R)	Movie: "The Great Chase"		Theater		Movie: "Scott Of The Antarctic"			Movie: "Tex"		
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Milwaukee Bucks				News	Benny Hill	Bizarre	
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Dempsey & Makepeace		Greatest American Hero		News	WKRP	Trapper	

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 4, 1986										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
6	Benson	Feedback	A-Team		Slingray			News	Tonight	
8	Newlyweds	Carson	Who's Boss?	Grow. Pains	Moonlighting		Spenser: For Hire	News	Nightline	
10	MacNeil / Lehrer Newshour	Nova			Frontline		Elvis Memories	McLaughlin	Austin City	
13	Fortune	Jeopardy	Billy Graham Crusade		Movie: "A Deadly Business"			News	Simon	
(12)	Be A Star	Fandango	Nashville Now		Country	Videocount.	Paradise	Be A Star	Fandango	
(16C)	Jeffersons	Ind. News	Movie: "Eddie Macon's Run"			Ind. News	News	Carson	H'mooners	
(18E)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "Desperately Seeking Susan"			Movie: "Hombre"				
(20G)	Fishing	Hockey	Baseball: Old Timers' Classic			TBA	Wrestling	Boxing		
(21H)	SpoCtr.	Winterworld	World Cup Skiing		Top Rank Boxing			SpoCtr.		
(22I)	M.T. Moore	Sanford	Movie: "Papa's Delicate Condition"			Billy Graham Crusade		Movie: "Bullitt"		
(24K)	You Can't	Dangerous.	Mister Ed	My 3 Sons	Movie: "Nicholas Nickleby"			Route 66		
(26M)	Animals	Radio 1990	Movie: "American Hot Wax"			Dick Cavett		Alfred Hitchcock Hour		
(29P)	Movie Cont'd		Movie: "The Star Chamber"			R. Bradbury	Movie: "Moscow On The Hudson"			
(31R)	"The Mystery In Dracula's Castle"		Theater		Movie: "The Secret Life Of Walter Mitty"			Disney's Legends & Heroes		
(32S)	Pyramid	Chance	News	Family Feud	Movie: "The Anderson Tapes"			Benny Hill	Bizarre	
(34U)	B. Miller	B. Newhart	Movie: "Scanners"				News	WKRP	Trapper	

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Notes from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The board of directors met at Bethel Furniture Stock Tuesday morning at 7:30.

Director Leon Favreau reported on the BC/BS plan developments. He, President Rick Whitney and Executive Director Robin Zinchuk attended a meeting last Thursday in Portland with a BC/BS underwriter and two salesmen. The chamber was encouraged to devise a strict set of guidelines to administer the program as BC/BS has had trouble with these plans in the past. A set of guidelines has since been developed and they were presented to the board for approval. Hopefully the chamber will hear in a few weeks whether or not the proposed plan is accepted.

Director Bill Riley reported on a Molloykett Day meeting with representatives of each organization involved in planning the day. The Lions announced that this year's theme will be "Inventions."

Wende Gray, of Sunday River Ski Resort, has solicited Budweiser to sponsor all expenses and prize money for the woodsman day competition. The chamber will again do all the promotion and publicity for the day. Peter Anderson of the Lions is in charge of the schedule of activities. More children's activities are being planned this year.

The chamber is going ahead with plans to move in an office space in the Maine Street Realty building, on Main Street. If all goes well, the move should be in two weeks. Currently, the chamber office consists of an answering machine in The Shop.

The chamber has told the state Department of Agriculture it would like to attend the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield, Mass., this fall. The chamber wants to share a booth in the Maine building.

Executive Director Zinchuk, President Whitney and Director Riley will attend the winter meeting of the Maine Association of Chambers of Commerce executives this Thursday and Friday in Lewiston.

The summertime Rockefeller Center display was discussed. The Sunday River/Bethel Inn display that was in the showcase this winter generated many inquiries, so it is important to get a nice display in there June 15. Anyone with suggestions, call the chamber, 824-2282.

It was with regret that a letter of resignation from Wende Gray, secretary/treasurer of the chamber for 1 1/2 years was read and accepted. She said her responsibilities at Sunday River and with her family have made it difficult for her to continue spending as much time on chamber functions as she has been doing. The board would like to publicly thank her for her hard work, dedication and professionalism while serving in her office. MaryBeth Baynelein was appointed secretary to complete Ms. Gray's term.

The chamber is investigating the possibility of jointly sponsoring, with SAD #4, a bus to go to the public hearing by the DOE on the nuclear waste dump issue. This meeting will be at Lake Region High School, in Naples, April 8.

The board reminds all members and prospective members of the "Business after Hours" social gathering to be held Thursday, March 20, at 5 p.m., at the Sudbury Inn. Cheese, crackers and punch will be served. Other drinks can be purchased. Plan to attend. It will be a great opportunity to meet with local business people and have a good time.

Next week's meeting will be at The Shop, at 7:30 a.m. The guest will be Paula Berry, from Sunday River Ski Resort.

Bethel

By LINDA CARON

Have you ever been a runaway? I have for the last few months. I've been running away from the fact that my column is not what most folks want to read. For the most part it's been a lot of fun and though sometimes it's been frustrating, I've always tried to give my best. In this case, my best wasn't good enough. The telephone is not my favorite instrument and I know that the majority of you folks out there want to know what is going on with whom. I can't supply that, so it's time for me to go on from here.

I tried something a little different... Along the way I've met some folks and I'm grateful for that. I know I've sometimes brought 'a laugh, maybe a smile, sometimes a tear', some of you have told me that. What more could I ever ask. At least I accomplished part of what I set out to do.

Right now I'm going to dust off those pages of a novel I've been working on (and haven't touched for many months) and get back to writing what just might be the "Great American Novel" about which every writer dreams.

I wish you a joyous Easter and a warm and wonderful spring. You'll be seeing me around soon when we start taking our family walks. Stop to say hello and chat awhile.

Right now it's time for this Runaway to Go Home.

Peace....

John Feeney and four housemates of Brookline, Mass. were holiday weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Feeney. John has employment in Boston as a paralegal.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Several of the elderly people joined others from Watford and Norway went to North Watford to an inn for dinner Friday given to us from the diocese. It was a delicious ham dinner with appropriate favors for St. Valentine's Day. Transportation was furnished by Merilee Barker, Kate Flynn and Mary Grover. It was a most pleasant day for us all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Curtis and family were weekend visitors at their camp on Lake Keewaydin and joined in the sports of the carnival.

Mrs. Sharon Traish and two children visited her parents, the Albert Nelsons, over the holiday.

Mrs. Grace Nelson visited her nephew Dale Bryant and family at Sweden Sunday.

Wayne Stearns and family and several friends were visitors at his cabin over the long holiday. They all went on a ski trip.

The excitement here this week is the carnival. The young people are having a good time having sleigh rides, skating and other sports. Mrs. Sharon McAllister was chosen as queen and Dick Wentworth as king.

Mrs. Sharon Traish an children visited her aunt, Mrs. Francis Grant and husband, and had dinner with them Monday, also the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson.

Mrs. Grace Nelson visited Mrs. Gertrude Yemma Monday and had dinner with her.

Start training for the May 3rd Dance for Heart Marathon. Join the WORKOUT/AEROBIC Dance Classes. To be aerobically fit you must dance steadily for at least 20 minutes at your target heart rate. For info call Sue 824-2030



RUTH SILVER'S KINDERGARTEN CLASS at Ethel Bisbee School had a lesson in building a toy tow truck recently. Maurice Hart, an industrial arts student at Telstar Regional High School, came to the class with his teacher, Roy Silver, and helped the children with the project, which entailed sandpapering and glueing. Maurice had already cut the pieces to size. Maurice is in back of the children, who are, left to right: Theresa Waterhouse, Larry Sweetser, Anna Howard, Wendy Walker, Vicki Hunt, Rodney Levesque, Chrystal Hitchcock and Randy Cross. (Not pictured is Thomas Roshto.)

Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, March 6 at 11 a.m. at the Woodstock Town Hall for a potluck dinner. Each one is to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and their own silverware. Plates and cups will be furnished. The program is a silent auction, each one bring an item. Charlotte Cole and Grace Day are setting tables.

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, Feb. 17 with 25 present. C.W.A. Chairman asked if some would make apple pies and one-half aprons for the April 7 meeting. Program was as follows: song by all; debate on "Which is more important — roads or schools?"; it was judged a tie, captains were Richard Felt and Russell Yates with team members Joyce Hoyt, Lucy Robbins, Paul Billings, Lettie Brooks, Charlotte Cole and Dot Canwell; a Chinese auction was held for the repair fund; a song by all; exchange of valentines; and refreshments served by Alice, Bea and Joyce. Next meeting is March 17 for "Ritualism", refreshment committee will be Kaye Billings, Verna Swan, Viva Whitman and Mary Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring, their parents.

Elizabeth Hoyt spent a few days at her parents home this week. JoAnn and Ray Crockett returned to Massachusetts with her for a few days visit.

Congratulations to Barbara and Brad Hooper on the birth of their baby daughter.

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Troop 565 news

On Feb. 21 and 22, several scouts from Troop 565 enjoyed the opportunity of a cross-country, overnight camping adventure, during Friday's snowstorm that left several inches of snow. This was not only a fun time for the scouts but it allowed some to complete their Cross-Country Merit Badge, and to spend a winter overnight, which is a requirement of the Camping Merit Badge.

This was a mid-winter hike, and proper precautions were strictly enforced. It also taught the scouts discipline under adverse conditions.

Under the direction of Assistant Cubmaster Dewaine Craig and Scoutmaster Ray Harrington, the scouts met at Telstar Friday afternoon and cross-country skied to their campsite.

Attending the overnight were Pat Harrington, Jeremiah Mills, Howard Rice, Richard Littlefield, Joe Stowell, Damian Morrill, Louis Buck, Matt Arsenault and Jeremiah Eolen.

These scouts were joined Saturday morning by the Webelos den and their leaders, Guy Downing and Lloyd Sweetser, for skiing and a cookout. Assisting also with the scouts Saturday was committee member Jim Perkins.

On Feb. 17, 19-20, Troop 565 leaders hosted a merit badge college for the Snowshoe District Boy Scouts. Offered was instruction in the more academic merit badges that are required on the trail to Eagle. Scoutmaster Harrington was the counselor for Citizenship in the Nation, followed by Asst. Cubmaster Craig, instructing on Citizenship in the World.

Although this afforded the boys the opportunity to obtain the required merit badge, the boys who attended should be admired as they gave up their vacation from school and, in some cases, such as the scouts from Wilton and Farmington, traveled many miles to attend. These are truly committed scouts.

Those scouts attending from Troop 565 were Joe Stowell, Brian Hughes and Patrick Harrington.

Nancy Cross was ill last week and there as a substitute in the post office. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes and Celand, Wilton, and Charlotte Cole visited Lester Cole on Thursday at South Paris.

Valerie Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cole, was home over the weekend from Plymouth, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shimamura and Shandy Tuesday evening at their home in Norway.

Charlotte Cole visited Rowena Dunham on the occasion of her birthday, Thursday and then stopped to see Mrs. Richard Cross, Bryant Pond, on her way to see her father at South Paris. Nancy reports she will be going back to the Maine Medical Center Feb. 23 for some work on her nose reconstruction.

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweatt visited his mother, Anne Fox.

Gertrude Hutchins was in Bethel to keep a doctor's appointment. Mrs. Richard Bryant, Mechanic Falls, and sister, Carolyn Frantz, called on Dorothy Elliott and Bernice Glover, Sunday. Dorothy went with them to see her nephew, Bob Elliott and family at Locke Mills.

Stanley Fox, wife Kitty, and daughter Nancy, Bethel, visited Anne Fox on Monday.

Florence Hall and Gertrude Hutchins were shopping in Gorham, Monday.

Joy and Hershel Hall, Ashburnham, Mass., called on Aunt Florence Hall one day last week.

Marion Ladd and Rhonda Elliott visited Dorothy Elliott and George Fraser on Thursday.

Gertrude Hutchins spent the day in Mexico visiting her sister Roselle Harlow.

The Andover Senior Citizens Club will meet on Thursday, Feb. 27, at the town hall.

Florence Hall visited Howard Glover at the Rumford hospital.

Everyone at the manor enjoys watching the many birds feeding at the feeders.

Madeleine Wentzell went to Rumford to visit Mr. and Mrs. Warren Abbott, and attended a birthday party for her nephew, Kim.

Louise Powell, Hale, visited her mother, Alma Hewey.

Gordon Miller called on Florence Hall one evening.

Dorothy Elliott, Bernice Glover, Catherine McGuire and Elizabeth Sennett went to Rumford on the bus Wednesday.

Mary Thurston visited her mother, Bernice Glover, several times during the week.

West Bethel

By HARRIETT STOWELL

Pleasant Valley Grange will hold its monthly meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 27, at the home of John and Pauline Applin.

Ruth and Arthur Gilbert were at the Portland Jetport last Saturday to pick up their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wenceslao Perez, who had been visiting in San Diego, Calif.

Rebecca West spent last weekend with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy.

Diane and Shana Walker spent last weekend with the Ray Wests in Rumford. George Stowell of Falmouth and Peter Stowell of Augusta called on their parents last Saturday.

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Telstar girls win in cross-country at state meet

The Telstar girls' ski team walked off with the cross-country and cross-country relay titles at the Class A state meet, in Fort Kent, last week. However, they dropped to fifth after the giant slalom and slalom events. With 17 schools competing, Oxford Hills won the overall title.

Telstar's Hege Dammerud turned in the best time of any of the Rebel girls on the cross-country course, finishing second among 101 competitors, in a time of 16 minutes, 23.9 seconds. First place went to a Fryeburg skier, who finished in 15:51.9. Telstar's Denise Gauthier was fourth, in 17:7.

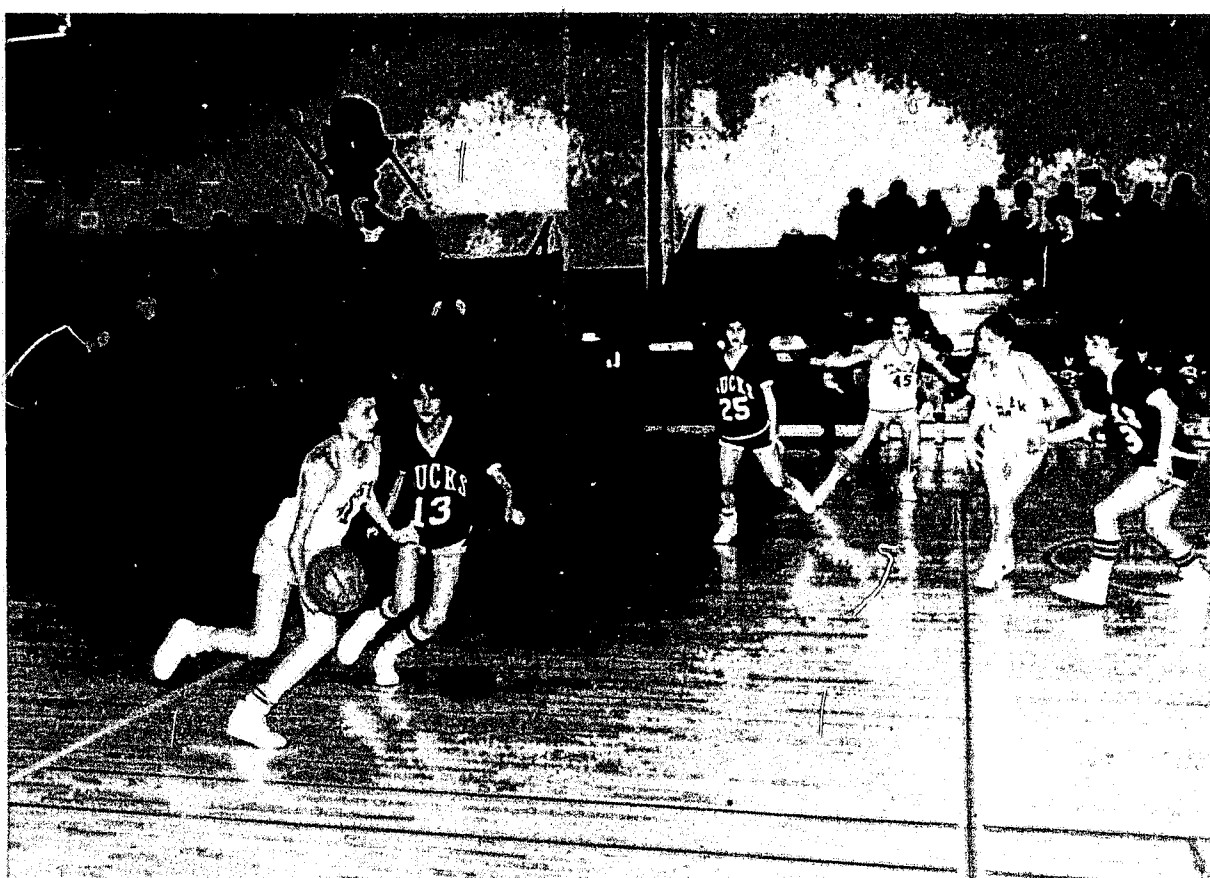
In the giant slalom, Telstar's Darcie Witter was, as usual, near the top, finishing in fifth place, with combined times of 123.35. Fryeburg again had the best time: 117.15.

The other members of the Telstar girls' team who competed were Jane Head, Judy Aron, Rebecca Carter, Michelle Cummings, Sue Fraser, Patti Jaros, Heidi Belanger, Paula Michaud, and Nancy Miller.

Two weeks ago, at the boys' meet, Telstar's cross-country team finished fifth in the cross-country and sixth in the cross-country relay. They finished sixth in the slalom and 10th in the giant slalom, for a grand total of sixth place overall, among 18 competing schools. Mt. Blue won the meet.

Scott Korhonen and Rick Bodwell had excellent times in the cross-country relay and in the cross-country. Todd Davis had the best Rebel time in the slalom, while Jeff Lyon was the fastest Rebel in the giant slalom.

Others who competed were Jay Hastings, Chris Laban, T. James, Matt Laban, R. White, and Nathan Bean.



MARY BETH HANNON brings the ball upcourt for Telstar Middle School during one of this past season's games.



Karin Clough

Clough leads scoring on Dartmouth team

Karin Clough, a junior from Bethel, is the leading scorer for the Dartmouth College women's ice hockey team through 17 games this season.

A defenseman, Clough has scored 12 goals and nine assists, for 21 points in leading the Big Green to an 8-8-1 overall record and a 3-5-1 Ivy League mark. In a recent game at Vermont, Clough scored three unassisted goals and added two assists, as Dartmouth defeated the Catamounts, 6-1. Clough tied her own record for points in a game by a defenseman with five, and goals by a defenseman with three.

Clough needs just one more goal to tie the Dartmouth record of goals scored by a defenseman in a season, set by Paula Joyce in 1984. In her career, Clough has scored 39 goals and added 40 assists, for 79 points.

A second-team All-Ivy selection last season, Clough is a graduate of Holderness School, where she captained the ice hockey and lacrosse teams.

She is the daughter of Headmaster and Mrs. William P. Clough, of Gould Academy.

grieve, he directs us to those who are standing near, willing to walk with us in to a life forever changed yet not forever lonely. Like Mary and John, let us turn to each other, realizing in that turning we received a gift from our Lord.

Jean Bass
West Parish Congregational Church
Bethel Area Clergy Association

Andover Public Library

In the month of March the Andover Public Library will have on exhibit some projects on loan from the Andover Quilters. It should be quite an interesting exhibit, so please come and visit. The library hours are Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from 1:30 to 4:30.

Every first Tuesday of the month there is a film for Story Hour. March's film is Anatole and the Piano, and Cat and the Collector. Area children are invited to attend these films. Story Hour is from 3:00 to 4:00.

The library has just received from the IRS tax information on Selling Your Own Home, for use in preparing 1985 returns.

New Books—

Adult Fiction: The Fire and The Gold by Phyllis Whitney; Golden Fancy by Jennifer Blake; The World From Rough Stones by Malcolm MacDonald; Return to Peyton Place by Grace Metalious; Paloma by Theresa Conway; Childhood's End by Arthur C. Clarke; The Sleeping Beauty and The Deadly Travelers by Dorothy Eden; Norah by Pamela Hill; When the Bough Breaks by Lois Duncan; The Vision by Dean R. Koontz; Mutant 59 The Plastic Eaters by Kit Pedler and Gerry Davis; 2001 A Space Odyssey by Arthur C. Clarke; Rich Man, Poor Man by Irwin Shaw; A Flaming Tree by Phyllis A. Whitney; The Marmoth Hunters by Jean M. Auel; Lake Wobegon days by Garrison Keillor; Murder on Ice by Ted Wood; Monsieur Beaucaire and The Beautiful Lady by Booth Tarkington.

Young Adult: Why Me? by Ellen Crawford; How to Meet a Gorgeous Guy by Marjorie Sharmat.

Junior Fiction: Play On by Richard Kent.

Non-Fiction: Maine Game Warden by Eric Wight; MacMillan Dictionary for Children by Halsey, Wm.; East Bethel Road by Eva Bean; The Alcoholic Republic by W.J. Rorabaugh; The Maine Bicentennial Atlas, An Historical Survey by Gerald E. Morris (Editor).

State issues warning on distemper outbreak

Dog owners are being advised to keep their dogs away from areas frequented by wild raccoons and skunks and to ensure they are properly vaccinated against canine distemper.

Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Glenn H. Manuel issued the warning to owners of dogs whose living area is visited by raccoons or skunks. Manuel said there is an increasing incidence of canine distemper among wild animals in central Maine, particularly Kennebec County.

According to Regional Wildlife Biologist Eugene Dumont, reports of "sick" raccoons and skunks have been fairly common for over a year, and several reports from hunters last fall indicated that a number of dead raccoons were found in the woods.

As a result of the recent thaws, raccoons, especially, have been leaving their dens and have become active and obvious, causing members of the public to bring sick raccoons to local veterinarians.

Moderate to severe symptoms of canine distemper include eye and nose discharge, diarrhea, depression, convulsions, muscular spasms, leg paralysis and aggressive behavior.

Biologist Dumont says that though a variety of wildlife species are susceptible to canine distemper, raccoons and skunks are two of the species most feared by veterinarians and by dog owners, since they are commonly associated with humans, often frequenting barns, old cellars and trash storage areas in search of food.

The department advises persons encountering "sick" wildlife, especially raccoons, to notify their local game wardens and not to bring the specimens to veterinarians. Any dead specimens should be disposed of, either by burying or incineration, according to biologist Dumont.

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Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard Stevens
Christian Education Chairperson,
Sally Downing

Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.
Wednesday: Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.
Thursday: Pilgrim Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.; Choir, 5:30 p.m.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-2193 for assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3 year olds through adults).
Babysitting for all children under 5 years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. R. Elwood Negley
Tel. 824-2505

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
For information or transportation to any service call 836-3938.

Unitarian-Universalist Church
Bryant Pond
Services first Sunday of every month. For complete list of guest speakers write to Emily Ecker, Clerk, Unitarian Church, Bryant Pond, Maine.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 2: Subject—Christ Jesus, Golden Text—Proverbs 21:21: He that followeth after righteousness and mercy findeth life, righteousness, and honour.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets Berlin, N.H. holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.
Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30 Anticipated Mass

St. Catherine of Sienna
29 Paris St., Norway
Rev. Donald Proulx
Anticipated Mass, Saturday, 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses, 9 and 11:15 a.m.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2225; Home 833-4688
Parish Day Wednesday
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Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
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Locke Mills Union Church
Silver Leaman, Interim Pastor
Margaret Ring & Arnold Jordan
Co-Head Trustees
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Bruce Swan
Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., Worship.
10:30 a.m., Sunday School (October-May).
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., TOPS.
Second Wednesday, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesday, Ladies Circle 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the home of Beverly Melville.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
Flat Road, West Bethel
Rev. Larry Bresnahan, Pastor
836-2828
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Wednesday:
Choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
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Newry, Maine
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Nancy Hanscom, Organist
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Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

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10:30 a.m. Worship Service.
6:00 p.m. Evening Service.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting.
Thursday: Awana Clubs: K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4:00; Gr. 3-12, 6:00-8:00.

First Congregational Church United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. E. Marjette Churchill
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Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
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Calvary Congregational Church
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824-3211.
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Helen Grover, Choir Director
Marjorie Stinson
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church.
Choir Rehearsal, 8:30.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby
Route 232, Rumford Corner
836-5273

Sunday:
10 a.m. Sunday School.
10 a.m. Worship Service.
6 p.m. Evening Service.
Tuesday: 10 a.m. Women's Bible Study at Pastor Knight's home.
Wednesday: 6 p.m. Fellowship supper at the church; 7 p.m. Evening Service.
Friday: 7 p.m. Video Bible Institute classes at church.

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.

South Waterford United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Rev. Nancy Taylor
East Stoneham
Congregational Church
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Lenten Meditations

Throughout the season of Lent the Bethel Area Clergy Association will be providing a series of weekly Lenten meditations based upon "The Seven Last Words of Jesus." It is hoped that these meditations will provide guidance for all who seek to journey with our Lord Jesus Christ and his Church Universal during this holy season.

"When Jesus saw his mother, and the disciple whom he loved standing near, he said to his mother, 'Woman, behold your son!' Then he said to the disciple, 'Behold, your mother!'"

Lent has come upon us early this year. It seems so short a time since we read of Mary cherishing the words of the shepherds in her heart, gazing with love at their new-born son. Can she be gazing so soon on the cross? Must we now feel with her this agony, when just three weeks ago we shared her joy?

Perhaps every loss comes to us too soon. We are seldom prepared for grief. For it is grief that we feel as we ponder Mary at the cross. Here our Lord's death touches pain we have known: the pain of saying good-bye to one we have cherished; the shock of a life being cut short, and all our hopes for another destroyed; the fear we all have of losing the very people whose lives hold most joy for us, our families.

Here, too, we have the beginning of Christ's answer to our grief. As he binds Mary and the beloved disciple to each other, he offers them a future at the very moment when their hopes are at low ebb. Mary will not leave this dark place alone. She will have the comfort of one who has stood with her in her grief. Together they will remember. Together they will face new days. Bound by his word, they will discover their ability to love again, even through their loss.

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Handicapped Skiing raising funds at skiway

Maine Handicapped Skiing will hold the first annual Media Competition Day this Saturday, March 1, at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Maine Handicapped Skiing is a non-profit organization that teaches physically handicapped people to downhill ski. Staffed by an orthopaedic surgeon, a physical therapist, who is also a registered ski instructor, and a host of volunteers, the program is currently running its fourth season at Sunday River Ski Resort.

On March 1, nearly 20 teams, representing newspapers, television and radio stations, and other media-related businesses throughout southern Maine, will participate in a day-long ski-a-thon to raise money through sponsor pledges for Maine Handicapped Skiing. The team raising the greatest amount of money for the program will be awarded an all-expense-paid ski week to Vail, Colo. The individual top fundraiser will also be awarded skis and bindings, donated by Elan Skis and Gette bindings.

The general public is invited to support their favorite team and take part in the fun for MHS, this Saturday at Sunday River. The event is sponsored, in part, by Coca-Cola.

Tri-Town Rescue

Marion Durgin, physical therapist at Stephens Memorial Hospital, is conducting the next training meeting on lifting and moving patients. She gave this practical session two years ago and the members felt the information invaluable. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday night at 7 p.m. at the Ledgeview Memorial Home auditorium.

The auxiliary is meeting March 3 at 7 p.m. at the Bethel Savings Bank in West Paris. They will be planning the upcoming year's calendar of events. Anyone with any suggestions is encouraged to either attend or call President Donna Kinney (674-2635).

Safety Tip of the Week
February is American Heart month. It is a time set aside to focus on the heart and its importance and research on heart disease.

A heart attack, technically called a myocardial infarction (MI), is a very scary situation. The signs and symptoms of the attack are similar to those of angina, which were discussed last week. The signs of the disease are the same: tightness in the chest, tingling in the left arm, profuse sweating, rapid heart rate, indigestion, a sense of impending doom, and difficulty getting one's breath. Not all of these symptoms may be present, but just one might indicate the same problem.

Unlike angina, the heart attack is not caused by exertion or stress. A person who wakes in the morning with tightness in the chest is more likely to be suffering from a heart attack than from angina. A heart attack is not relieved by nitroglycerine, the symptoms don't go away with rest. This person needs prompt transportation by ambulance to the hospital.

Two very important reasons for transportation by ambulance are (1) the ambulance is equipped with oxygen, which can offer some relief to the person having a heart attack and, (2) the person's heart may stop beating at any time and the ambulance personnel are equipped to start cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) immediately.

Because the two are similar, it is recommended for either angina attack or heart attack to request the ambulance for transportation to the hospital.

Next week this column will discuss congestive heart failure, one complication from heart or artery damage.

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KURPIEL - BARTLETT ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Kurpiel of Adams, Mass., announce the engagement of their daughter, Laurie Jean, to Keith B. Bartlett Jr. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bartlett of Bethel.

The wedding is planned for June 14 at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, Mass.

Miss Kurpiel is a programmer and analyst for Irwin Brender and Associates in Framingham, Mass. She is a graduate from Hoosac Valley High School, Cheshire, Mass., and from Bentley College in Waltham, Mass., with a bachelor of science degree in computer information systems and an associate's degree in accounting and management.

Mr. Bartlett is a sales representative for Sperry Corp., Wellesley, Mass. He is a graduate of Gould Academy, and from Bentley College with a bachelor of science degree in business management.

Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

When I talked it with my daughter in Alaska last Saturday afternoon (Feb. 15) the temperature here was 25° and outside Anchorage it was 55°. The dog sled races and all snow activities for the city's big winter carnival—the Fur Rendezvous—had to be cancelled.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Auld of Augusta, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hindman of Windham were weekend visitors of Mrs. Myra Doyen. Mrs. Connie Hindman spent Saturday evening with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Salway spent last Sunday visiting his brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Salway and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Salway and families in Laconia, N.H. Paul (Buz) entered the hospital there Tuesday for further treatment.

Mrs. Lillian Kimball of South Paris, formerly a resident here, was taken to the Stephens Memorial Hospital Tuesday, Feb. 18, where she was put in the intensive care unit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson are the happy parents of a new little son. David Jr., was born late Wednesday night at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Thursday callers of the Dave Salways were Mrs. Julie Salway, her mother, and Andy Salway of Laconia, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Parsons and family of Hebron, Conn., spent part of their vacation with his folks here and her folks in Buckfield.

The state highway crew has cut a lot of trees along the pond.

Mrs. Roberta Hunt and baby Sheena and Mrs. Diane Lescault and Mark Jr. were guests of Mrs. Norma Salway Friday morning for a get acquainted Meeting. I joined the group too.

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Community Calendar

Monday, March 3: Regular meeting of Bethel Board of Selectmen, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4: Bethel Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon.

Monday, March 10: Regular meeting of SAD #44 Board of Directors, Telstar Regional High School, 7:30 p.m.

REACH—Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

BIRTHLINE—1-800-492-0109. Free and confidential health is available. Free pregnancy testing. Sponsored by Diocesan Human Relations Services, Inc.

First Sunday of Each Month: Greenstock Snowsports, Inc. (Greenwood-Woodstock Snowmobile Club) meets at the Woodstock Fire Station, Bryant Pond, at 9 a.m. Trail rides after meetings, weather permitting. Bring a lunch for on the trail. New members always welcome. Gayle Russell, secretary, 665-2097.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Elementary School.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

Third Friday of Each Month: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Support Group for patients, family or friends who are coping with a diagnosis of cancer. **Second Tuesday**—2-3 p.m.; and **Fourth Tuesday**—7



Outgoing coordinator Chris Hefley, standing, is shown presenting a pillow signed by all the members of Tri-Town Ambulance Service to outgoing auxiliary president Mildred York. Mrs. York has been the president for three years and had to retire from that position for reasons of health. The pillow was presented at the annual meeting last Tuesday. Mrs. Hefley was presented a plaque to commemorate her years in office and on the board of directors. She has been active on the board since Tri-Town was formed, five years ago. (Photo by Jane Chandler)

RHIANNON L. SHIMAMURA

Rhiannon Laurel Shimamura died Monday morning, Feb. 17, 1986, at her home in Norway.

She was born in Norway on Oct. 23, 1985, the daughter of William Y. and Dawn M. Emerson Shimamura.

Survivors include her parents and sister, Shandy, of Norway; one half-brother, Justin Shimamura of Lewiston; paternal grandparents, Ryoze and Geraldine Shimamura of Bethel; paternal great-grandmother, Thelma Merrill of Bethel; paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Yasohachi Shimamura of Hamamatsu, Japan; maternal grandparents, James and Diane Emerson of New Vineyard; two maternal great-grandfathers, Leo Cervais of Augusta and James Emerson of Waldoboro.

Graveside services will be held at the Riverside Cemetery in Bethel in the spring.

ADDIE MARY SUTHERLAND

Addie Mary Sutherland of Beamsville, Ontario, mother of Mrs. Dexter M. (Janet) Stowell of Bethel, died Saturday, Feb. 15, 1986, at the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, Grimsby, Ontario.

She was the wife of the late Frank B. Sutherland, who passed away in 1973. Besides Mrs. Stowell, Mrs. Sutherland is survived by a son, J. Bruce Sutherland of Orillia, Ont.; five grandchildren, Betty, Judy, Nancy, David, and Kate; one great-granddaughter, Tressa; and one niece, Mrs. Dorothy Owen of Clearwater, Fla.

Services were held in the chapel of the Tallman funeral home, Beamsville, Ont., Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 18. Interment was at Mount Osborne Cemetery, Beamsville.

HENRIETTA T. RICHARDS

Henrietta Ida Richards, widow of Owen Joseph Richards died at her home at 15 Second Street, North Arlington, N.J., on Thursday, Feb. 13, 1986.

She was born at East B Hill, Upton, on Nov. 29, 1905, the daughter of Henry and Ina (Fuller) Enman. She was a resident of Upton, Bethel, and Bath, Maine, before moving to New York and New Jersey. She was a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

She is survived by a daughter, Beverly Richards, North Arlington, and two sons, Clayton, New Port Richey, Fla., and Otis, Lyndhurst, N.J.; also two granddaughters and two grandsons; and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Lyndhurst, N.J., on Feb. 15, with the Rev. John Madden officiating. Committal services were at Cresthaven Memorial Park, Clifton, N.H.

BORN

In Norway, Feb. 19, to Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Albany, a son, David Jr.

DIED

In North Arlington, N.J., Feb. 13, Henrietta Ida Richards, native of Upton, aged 80 years.

In Grimsby, Ontario, Feb. 15, Addie Mary Sutherland of Beamsville, Ontario.

In Norway, Feb. 17, Rhiannon Laurel Shimamura, aged 3 months.



AT THE RCA SITE, IN ANDOVER, technician Stanley Morse, of Andover, is concerned over the future of the site, and of his employment. The site receives TV signals from various sources and mostly transmits them over landline to the COMSAT site in Andover, which then transmits the signals overseas, mostly to U.S. armed forces. The COMSAT site is scheduled to close

as early as next January. But rumors persist that another communications company is interested in purchasing the site. COMSAT's site manager referred all inquiries to the home office in Washington, where a company spokesman declined to comment on the rumors.

SELF-CARE COURSE FOR SENIORS

Plans are underway to offer a self-help care course for senior citizens. Sponsored by the Bethel Area Health Center and SAD #44 Adult Education. It will run for 10 weeks starting March 13 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the Bethel House Community Room in Bethel.

The program will be divided into three main divisions:

- Medical problems such as common illnesses; symptoms and treatment or emergencies; how to help etc.
- Lifestyle, such as exercise, nutrition and emotional well-being.
- Social services and how they can help you.

Please call Muriel Whitney at 824-2193, the Health Center, to register.

TAX ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Harry MacMunn, a West Bethel resident and former H&R Block tax consultant, has volunteered his time and expertise to help elderly and low-income area residents with their tax forms.

Mr. MacMunn has received special training by the IRS to perform this function. He is being sponsored by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

He will be available every Monday and Friday, from 1 to 4 p.m., in the Bethel town office. There is some possibility of having him spend some time in the Locke Mills/Bryant Pond area as well. You can call the chamber's Bill Riley, 665-2226, if you live in that area and need help with your tax form preparation.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER AT BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH FRIDAY, MARCH 7

World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 7, is a worldwide call to prayer observed by Christian women of many traditions in the United States and more than 170 countries and regions of the world. "Choose Life," theme of the 1986 service, articulates the hard choices women are called upon to make if peace is to be achieved in today's world.

In Bethel, World Day of Prayer observances will be held at the United Methodist Church on Main Street on Friday, March 7, at 2 p.m.

ANNUAL DINNER FOR BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER

The annual awards dinner of the Bethel Area Health Center will be held on March 19 at the Telstar Regional High School cafeteria at 6 p.m. Financial proceeds from the event will be donated to the National Honor Society for a scholarship to be granted to a Telstar senior who intends to go on to higher education in the health field. The public is invited. Advance reservations are required in order to help the National Honor Society plan the event. Community support was great during the fund-raising period. It is hoped that the community will now help the National Honor Society. Call Muriel Whitney at 824-2193 for reservations.

Dropout rate 25 percent among SAD #44 students

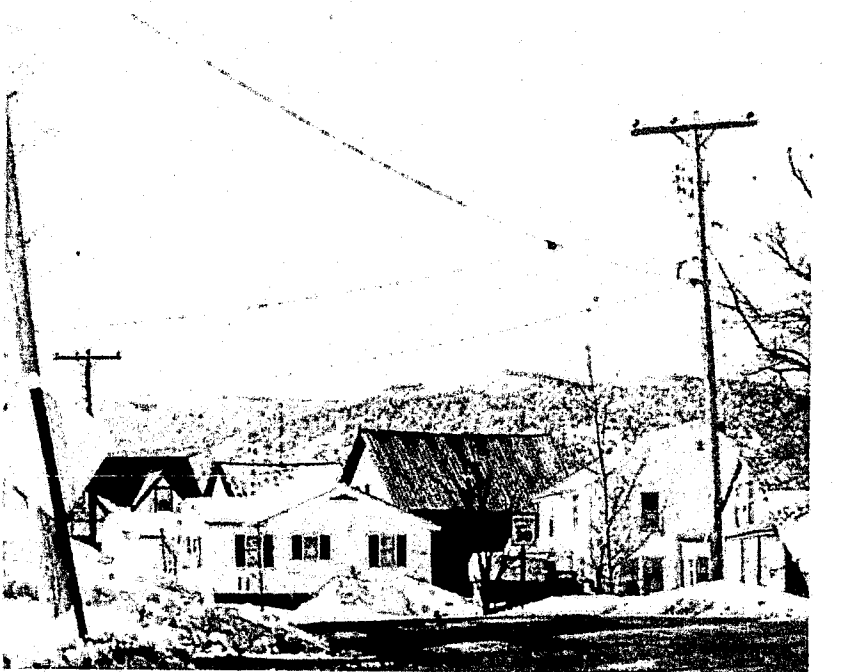
The percentage of eighth-graders in SAD #44 who do not graduate within five years is approximately the state average of 25 percent, according to a report issued by Cathy Newell, the on-leave director of the Adult and Community Education program for the district.

She notes, in addition, that the 1980 census reported that 1,189 persons age 18 and over in the district did not have a high school diploma. This represents 31 percent of the individuals responding to that census question.

Ms. Newell put together the statistics to support her request for a greatly expanded adult ed program. She notes that since 1970 about 150 people have earned high school diplomas and GEID certificates through the Adult Ed program.

In order to expand the services of the program, Ms. Newell proposes increasing the program's budget to \$68,577, from the current year's \$45,971. The budget request will be presented to the SAD #44 Board of Directors next Tuesday night.

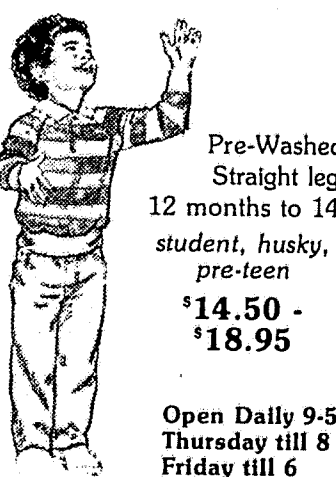
Army Pvt. Richard J. Gauvin, son of Rose J. Gallant, of Rumford, and Aurele Gauvin, of Andover, has arrived for duty with the 8th Infantry Division, West Germany.



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